



Animal Therapy Program

Release, Indemnity, and Assumption of Risk

Animal Therapy Program (the “Program”) is an elective program at _____; your student’s (the “Student”) participation in the Program is strictly voluntary and subject to the terms and conditions specified in this Release, Indemnity, and Assumption of Risk (the “Release”). For your student to participate in the Program for the _____ school year, you must review and sign this Release and return to _____ on or before _____.

This Release, made this _____ day of _____ 20 ____, is given by _____ and the Student’s Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) (the “Parent/Guardian”) named at the end of this Release in favor of Poudre School District (the “District”). In consideration of the permission granted by the District for Student to participate in _____ Animal Therapy Program(s) beginning _____ through _____:

Student and Parent/Guardian hereby covenant and agree as follows: Students may participate in the following activities (the “Activities”) in the Program: Physical interaction with animals, reading, stress reduction exercises, social skills development, guided relaxation, petting and grooming, playing fetch, walking the animal, quiet, and other group or individual activities.

Student and Parent/Guardian release and hold harmless the District and its board members, employees, and agents from any and all liability, claims, causes of action, damages and demands of any kind whatsoever that Student and Parent/Guardian may have against the District, its board members, employees, and agents for any and all damages, including personal injury to the Student, that may arise out of or in connection with Student’s participation in the Activities.

Parent/Guardian agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District and its board members, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, liabilities, and causes of action, including attorney fees and costs, for injury of any person cause by Student or for damages to or destruction of any property caused by Student, which may

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arise out of or in connection with Student's participation in the Activities. Parent/Guardian also agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District and its board members, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, liabilities, and causes of action.

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____