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A service animal's vaccinations must be kept current in accordance with state and local law, including rabies vaccinations. The student's parent will annually provide a copy of the vaccination record, which will be kept on file with the campus principal.

The owner of a service animal or miniature horse is liable for any harm, injury, or damage caused by the animal to other students, District employees, visitors, and/or property.

The service animal or miniature horse handler is presumed to be the student. However, the District may permit an adult handler to accompany the student and the animal on a case-by-case basis. An adult handler is a designated adult who has agreed to handle the service animal, miniature horse, or assistance animal in the educational setting.

If an adult handler who is not an employee is needed to accompany the student and the service animal or miniature horse, the District will conduct a criminal history check of the handler, in accordance with CJA (LEGAL) or GKG (LEGAL). Any fees associated with a criminal history check will be paid by the District. In addition, the District will verify whether the adult handler is a registered sex offender. [See GKC (LEGAL)]

An adult handler will not be permitted to accompany the student and the service animal or miniature horse on any school campus or to any District facility prior to the completion of a criminal history check and final approval of the Superintendent or designee.

