

1 **Bainville K-12 Schools**

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3 **NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

8425

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5 Service Animals

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7 For the purposes of this policy, service animal means any dog that is individually trained to do work or
8 perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric,
9 intellectual, or other mental disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or
10 untrained, are not service animals for the purposes of this definition.

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12 The District shall permit the use of a miniature horse by an individual with a disability, according to the
13 assessments factors as outlined in Policy 8425P, if the miniature horse has been individually trained to do
14 work or perform tasks for the benefit of the individual with a disability.

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16 The Bainville School District will permit the use of service animals by an individual with a disability
17 according to federal regulations. The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly
18 related to the handler’s disability. Examples of work or tasks include, but are not limited to, assisting
19 individuals who are blind or have low vision with navigation and other tasks, alerting individuals who are
20 deaf or hard of hearing to the presence of people or sounds, providing nonviolent protection or rescue
21 work, pulling a wheelchair, assisting an individual during a seizure, alerting individuals to the presence of
22 allergens, retrieving items such as medicine or the telephone, providing physical support and assistance
23 with balance and stability to individuals with mobility disabilities, and helping persons with psychiatric
24 and neurological disabilities by preventing or interrupting impulsive or destructive behaviors.

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26 The crime deterrent effects of an animal’s presence and the provision of emotional support, well-being,
27 comfort, or companionship do not constitute work or tasks for the purposes of this definition.

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29 The District may ask an individual with a disability to remove a service animal from the premises if:

- 30 • The animal is out of control and the animal’s handler does not take effective action to control it;
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32 • The animal is not housebroken

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34 The District is not responsible for the care or supervision of the service animal.

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36 Individuals with disabilities shall be permitted to be accompanied by their service animals in all areas of
37 the District’s facilities where members of the public, participants in services, programs or activities, or
38 invitees, as relevant, are allowed to go.

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40 Cross Reference: Policy 8425P Procedure for allowance of service animals
41 Policy 8425F Service Animals in District Facilities Form
42 Policy 2161 Special Education
43 Policy 2162 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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45 Legal Reference: 28 CFR 35.136 Service Animals

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