

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and concluded on this _____ day of _____, 2026, by and between ROXY THERAPY DOGS, a nonprofit organization, maintaining a principal place of business in Danboro, Pennsylvania (hereinafter referred to as "Roxy", and the CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT, a school district organized and pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (hereinafter referred to as "CBSD").

BACKGROUND

Roxy is a nonprofit organization, which, since 2005, has volunteered many hours of service to CBSD at no cost to the CBSD. The volunteer hours consist of owners/handlers bringing highly trained and certified therapy dogs to schools for the purpose of bringing comfort to children, providing stress relief and also for the purpose of promoting literacy and enhancing the experience of learning.

The parties hereto are desirous of memorializing the relationship between the parties, as both parties understand the value of the service provided by Roxy to CBSD.

NOW THEREFORE, intending to be legally bound and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Roxy and CBSD agree that Roxy may continue to provide volunteer service to schools within CBSD at no cost to CBSD.
2. Roxy agrees that only trained handlers and highly trained dogs, certified by one of the three recognized certification agencies, will be brought into any CBSD school, which said three recognized certification agencies, as well as the training required to secure a certification, is described in Exhibit "A", which is incorporated herein by reference.
3. Roxy agrees that when a dog is introduced to one of the CBSD schools, Roxy is certifying that the dog and the handler are properly qualified. All handlers and dogs will be identified by either custom Roxy vests or bandanas so that when handlers and dogs are introduced to a school building, they can be recognized as Roxy handlers and dogs.
4. All Roxy handlers shall be properly certified and pass all required clearances for volunteers that have access to children prior to entering any school building. Roxy shall provide, on an annual basis, if requested, a list of all handlers who have received all of the appropriate clearances. If requested, the list shall be provided to the office of the Superintendent. Roxy shall periodically update the list with any new volunteers who have obtained all of the required clearances and have been added.
5. Roxy shall provide adequate insurance to insure against any personal injury and/or property damage that may occur as a result of the access to CBSD buildings by Roxy

handlers and dogs. CBSD shall be named as an additional insured, and a copy of the insurance certificate shall be provided to CBSD on an annual basis. The Certificate of Liability Insurance shall be provided to the office of the Superintendent. It is understood and agreed that the insurance provided by Roxy is intended to insure only Roxy's certified teams and that Roxy has no obligation to provide insurance or be responsible for any dog brought into any CBSD building by any other individual. It is absolutely clear that Roxy's responsibilities for insurance and claims relate solely to Roxy certified teams.

6. CBSD agrees that it will not permit other broad-based therapy dog programs to have access to CBSD schools. Roxy and CBSD do agree, however, that the exclusive nature of this provision will not restrict seeing eye dogs, individual support dogs, police dogs, dogs used to search for drugs, and/or dogs accompanying veterans coming to any CBSD school buildings.
7. This Agreement shall continue for a period of one year from the date of its execution by the last party to do so, and it shall continue indefinitely until either party elects to terminate this Agreement. Notice of termination shall be provided by either written or electronic notification to the other party of its desire to terminate this Agreement.
8. If a dispute shall arise, the parties agree that it shall not be litigated in a court of law, but rather, representatives of Roxy and CBSD would meet in an effort to resolve any issues that may arise between the parties. In the absence of a resolution, either party may terminate this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

Attest:

ROXY THERAPY DOGS

_____.

By: _____

Name:

Attest:

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____

Name:

Exhibit A

All Roxy Therapy Dogs' highly-trained handlers and dogs are certified by one of the three following certifying agencies:

**Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs
Comfort Caring Canines
Alliance of Therapy Dogs**

While the level of training required prior to certification is individualized, all dogs, through the certification process, are trained and equipped to handle:

Medical equipment (including but not limited to wheelchairs, canes, crutches, walkers)

Loud, unexpected noises

Being handled and approached by large groups of people

Calmly interacting with other dogs

Remaining calm regardless of the environment

The certification process also requires all dogs to know the following commands:

Sit

Down

Leave It

Stay

In general, in order to become certified as a therapy dog, a dog must exhibit a very calm, gentle demeanor and be able to remain so regardless of their work environment.

Roxy Therapy Dogs only accepts dogs that display exemplary behavior and that we are confident will be able to succeed in our programs.