


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: November 12, 2018

SUBJECT: Agreement with Sunshine Kennels for the Sale and Training of a Certified Therapy Dog

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Academic Services

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Eric Melby, Ed.D. 
Assistant Superintendent

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves an agreement with Sunshine Kennels & K9 Training for the sale and training of a certified therapy dog.

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

BACKGROUND:

The District will pay Sunshine Kennels \$3,500 for the purchase of Journey, a certified therapy dog, and a minimum of three training sessions for Journey with Valley View Middle School Counselor Michelle Libby, who will be the primary handler. Training dates to be determined. Expected arrival will be in late January or early February 2019.

The District's Legal counsel and insurance carrier on record have reviewed the agreement.

Sunshine Kennels & K-9 Training

2019-100th Street, Luck, WI 54853

(715) 857-5095 or (715) 553-1906 cell

k9s4u@lakeland.ws OR www.SunshineKennelsK9Training.com

AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE AND TRAINING OF A CERTIFIED THERAPY DOG

The Parties to this Agreement are:

- Sunshine Kennels & K9 Training
- Independent School District No. 271 - Bloomington Public Schools

Sunshine Kennels agrees to sell to Independent School District No. 271 - Bloomington Public Schools:

- A certified therapy dog – named Journey –
 - Journey is a trained therapy dog
 - Journey is a neuter yellow male Labrador Retriever
 - The total purchase price for Journey is \$3,500

Sunshine Kennels agrees to train:

- Michelle Libby, Licensed School Counselor, to be Journey's handler
 - Michelle Libby, upon completion of the training will be certified to be Journey's handler.
 - Training will begin when Journey has finished his training with Sunshine Kennels.
 - A minimum of three training sessions will be held at the Sunshine Kennels – Training dates will be set up at convenience of both parties.

Independent School District No. 271 - Bloomington Public Schools agrees to:

- Pay Sunshine Kennels \$3,500 for the purchase of Journey.
- Payment due of \$3,500 within 5 days of both parties signing this agreement.
- Make Michelle Libby available for the needed training.

Sunshine Kennels & K9 Training

On Behalf of Independent School District No. 271
Bloomington Public Schools