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TO: Weber School District Board Members: President Paul Widdison, Vice President Douglas Hurst, Members: Janis Christensen, Jan Burrell, Bruce Jardine, Kelly Larson, Wyle Williams
Superintendent Gina Butters

FROM: Heidi Alder
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SUBJECT: Revised Policy 8700 Animals in Schools on a first read

Policy 8700 Animals in Schools has been revised to provide clear and consistent guidance regarding when animals are permitted or prohibited on school property, in alignment with federal and state laws and District expectations. This policy establishes definitions and standards for service animals, therapy animals, classroom pets, and animals used for instructional purposes. The Legal Department is seeking Board approval of this policy on a first read.