

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I have exciting news to share with you for the upcoming 2019-20 school year! I am excited to announce a new unique staff member joining our amazing team. Cooper is a trained therapy dog who will be seen throughout the school day. A therapy dog is a dog trained to provide affection and comfort to people in hospitals, retirement homes, nursing homes, schools, people with learning difficulties, and stressful situations. The dog must be up on all his shots and is required to have more than the annual rabies shot. He must be well-groomed to control the dander. During the school year, your student may have contact with Cooper during the school day.

We understand that not all families are interested in this opportunity. The school needs your help in providing information about your child's interaction with Cooper. Please fill out this permission slip and return to school by August 30th. We hope to have a great year and look forward to seeing you.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the school at 217-645-3481.

Thank you,

Sara Tuter, Dog Owner
& Liberty CUSD 2

Student Name: _____

Student Teacher: _____

	Yes, My child has my permission to see the Therapy Dog.
	No, my child is unable to see the Therapy Dog. (Please explain so we are mindful to not place any child in jeopardy; for example: allergies, fear of dogs, etc.) _____ _____ _____