Henry, Our Therapy Dog at Lincoln Elementary

<u>About Henry</u>

When Henry isn't working at school, he lives with his family, The Frey Family.



- At home, Henry is a pet and enjoys playing with his family.
- School is where Henry comes to work.







What is a Therapy Dog?

When Henry is at school, he is at work. His job is called Therapy Dog.
 A Therapy Dog is trained

A Therapy Dog is trained and certified to provide support and comfort. Therapy Dogs are friendly companions that are good listeners. They also help us learn and relax.



When seeing Henry in the hallway...

- Remember, the hallway is a <u>zero</u> <u>zone</u>.
- We greet Henry with a silent polecat wave and stay in our classline.





When Henry visits your classroom or the lunchroom...

- Quiet Voices: We use quiet voices when Henry is near. We stay in our seats and continue our learning or eating. We can greet Henry with a polecat wave.
 - **Gentle Hands**: If Henry walks by, we use gentle hands to softly pet his back, head or belly, but we quickly return to our work or eating.
- Clean Floor: Keep Henry safe by making sure the floor is food-free.



When touching Henry...

- When we approach Henry, we greet him slowly and quietly.
 We show him the the palm of our hand.
 - Once he has sniffed, we may gently pet him softly on his back, head, or belly.
- Only trained adults are allowed to hold Henry's leash.



Thank You, Henry!

• Thank you for being friendly and for helping us feel calm and confident!



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A day in the life...



Poppy @ Petoskey High School

- Hallways
- Classroom/library visits
- Walks with students/counselor
- Calming room
- Lunchtime visitors
- Crisis response- other districts or buildings
- Scheduled hours in classrooms
- Officer Carlson
- Alcona Health Center
- Reward for students who meet goals

Our hope: "Petoskey Pack"

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