

# **Riverside Preparatory Middle School**

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Dear Riverside Prep Families,

On behalf of the Riverside Preparatory Schools will be utilizing a service animal as part of our efforts to promote social-emotional health and wellness on our campuses. Sir Oliver Knight, a Bernese Mountain dog, may be present in your student's classroom during various times of the school year. He is also around the campus including the offices and common areas as appropriate.

Under state and federal laws, certain individuals have the right to be accompanied by a service animal on public school campuses. However, Riverside Prep and the Oro Grande School District understand that other students with allergies, asthma, or other health-related conditions may be affected by the presence of a service animal at the school.

If your student has any known allergies, asthma, or other health-related conditions that you believe may be impacted by the presence of a service animal, please contact Ms. Baeten at 760-245-1993 ext. 402. We will then work with you to address these issues. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your student does not have any known conditions that might be affected by the presence of a service animal and will not make any alternative arrangements to accommodate your student.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Baeten  
Principal  
Riverside Preparatory Middle School