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Parents/guardians,

enCompass Academy will be hosting “therapy” dog visits with dogs from Paws 4 Love. This volunteer program gives students the opportunity to interact with trained registered therapy dogs while at school. Handlers and their dogs will work with small groups of students during school hours for approximately 10-15 minutes, and may occasionally visit classrooms. There is no charge for this program. Please visit www.paws4lovereno.org to read about therapy dogs, the benefits of interacting with therapy dogs, and their involvement in our community.

If you do not want your child to participate in therapy dog visits, please fill out the form below and return it to the school. This opt out form is valid for the school year in which it is signed. One form must be completed for each child. If you have any questions please call enCompass Academy at 775-322-5566.

In addition to signing below, please indicate (by placing a check on the appropriate line), whether your child is allergic to dogs or other animals. In the interest of your child’s safety, if your child is allergic to dogs, we cannot offer participation to your child in the program.

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_____ **I do not give consent** for my student to participate in the therapy dog visits from Paws 4 Love and The Alliance for Therapy Dogs organizations.

_____ **My student is allergic to dogs, therefore I do not give consent** for my student to participate in the therapy dog visits from Paws 4 Love and The Alliance for Therapy Dogs organizations.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____