



# Meet Frankie



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## About Me




Meet Frankie, the five-year-old golden retriever with a heart of gold and a wagging tail ready to spread joy and comfort to both students and staff alike! On Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Farmington, he'll be under the careful supervision of the junior high school secretary, Christie Koenig. Frankie's mission? To greet students and staff with furry enthusiasm as they stroll in, during those in-between class sprints, special one-on-one visits, and on his classroom drop-ins!



## Goals

- Greet students as they arrive at school and during passing periods
- Classroom Visits
- Reduce symptoms of anxiety/stress

## Frankie's Rules

-  Remain in line when Frankie is in the hallway.
-  Please wait for your turn and kindly ask before you pet.
-  Always approach Frankie calmly.

## Frankie's Role

We are excited for our third year with Frankie as the district's therapy dog! When Frankie is working at Farmington, he will help to improve students self-esteem, social skills, and help reduce symptoms of stress, anxiety, and depression. Students and staff will treat him as a staff member and will be taught specific rules to follow so that he can provide therapy in a safe and fun environment.

**Therapy Dog Opt - Out Slip**

Parent or guardian, please complete this link only if you **DO NOT** wish for your student to interact with Frankie