February 8, 2021

Dear West Community,

I am writing to inform you that effective, Thursday, February 11, 2021 a Cherry Hill High School West student will be accompanied in school by a service dog. It is understandable that the introduction of a dog into the school environment may create some excitement so I remind all students to behave responsibly when in the vicinity of the service animal. This means:

1. Never pet a service animal while it is working. For our purposes, we must assume that the animal is always working.
2. Never feed a working service animal.
3. Do not deliberately startle, tease or taunt a service animal.

I also understand that the introduction of a service animal may cause some members of our community to have concerns and/or questions. Please direct any questions and non-health related concerns to me by calling the school or emailing me at KMorton@chclc.org. If you have any health related concerns regarding the introduction of a service animal into the school building, please direct these questions to our nursing office at HS West.

Thank you for your anticipated support as we strive to provide an environment where all of our students can succeed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kwame R. Morton, Sr.
Principal