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Dear Board of Education,

As you know, many students struggle in developing coping skills to deal with crisis in life. Florence Elementary has been offered a wonderful opportunity to help address these issues by developing student coping strategies. We are requesting the approval to partner with Pet Partners and Cindy Crowder Martin with [TherapyPetsofGreaterCincinnati.org](http://TherapyPetsofGreaterCincinnati.org) to use therapy animals with our students in a small group setting.

Attached you will find information pertaining to Pet Partners, the animal registration, animal vaccination documents, and a photo of Leo one of the pet therapy dogs. The partnership is at no cost for our school or students and will be offered once a week with the ability for more frequent visits if needed. We hope that you consider this partnership as we continue building resiliency skills in students at Florence Elementary. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call or contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Resing". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, looping flourish at the end.

Lisa Resing

Principal, FES