**Agriculture Science Student/Parent Agreement**

It is a new and exciting year here in the Ag department at Snyder High School. One class that is taught this fall is a Small Animal Management course. The nature of the course includes the use of live animal subjects. Something new that the Ag department has done this year is adopted a Lab/Beagle puppy. He will be a hands on learning experience for the students. The puppy will be used to demonstrate proper handling, vaccinations, restraint, grooming, and training as well as care. Our goal is to care for the puppy this semester and in hope to adopt him to a family or person who is in need of a loving and trained companion.

Although some of the students might not be in this particular class they will be around or near the dog when they enter my classroom. All possible care will be taken to ensure the safety, care and comfort of both the animal and students while being in the classroom. However, when dealing with any live animal it is impossible to guarantee that an accident will not occur. While no accidents have ever occurred, they are always a possibility that should be considered.

Your signature below indicates that you and your child have read this letter, understand it and agree to all its provisions. Your child will not be able to handle or be near the dog without a signed agreement on file. Please also note or notify me if the student has any animal allergies so that precautions can be taken.

Thank you for your time and please feel free to call should you have any questions.

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