

Ashkesh, a black labrador, always seems to know when a child or an adult is in distress. Instinctively she goes to them to help and/or support them.

In our elementary school if a child is crying or upset she just seems to know and goes right to the child and puts her big, beautiful head in their lap. Her presence is always calming!



Occasionally, we have law enforcement officers in our building to talk to students, and I take her in while a child is being interviewed and she completely changes the dynamic of a stressful situation. She has finally won the respect of even those who were most opposed to having a dog in our school.

Thank you, and I hope you enjoy Ashi's photo.

(I personally think she should model and be on the cover of any dog or outdoor magazine! :) )

Sincerely,

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