

Community Relations

Animals on School Property

In order to assure student and staff health and safety, animals are not allowed on school property, except in the case of a service animal accompanying a student or other individual with a documented disability. This rule may be temporarily waived by the building principals in the case of an educational opportunity according to policy 6.100 *Using Animals in the Educational Program* .

This policy is in effect for the entire calendar year and includes, but is not limited to, all school district athletic facilities that are utilized by community youth leagues and by our broader community. In an effort to assure the health and safety of all, pets/animals are not permitted at any extracurricular/sporting facility or event.

Enforcement

As circumstances warrant, the Superintendent or designee shall take appropriate action to enforce this policy including requesting the person to immediately leave school property, contacting law enforcement, and seeking to deny future admission to school events or meetings according to provisions in Board policy 8.44 *SPECTATOR CONDUCT AT SCHOOL EVENTS*.

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