



*Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts*

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**Policy:** 2029P Animals as Part of the Instructional Program Procedure

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**Animals as Part of the Instructional Program**

The principal will approve requests to include animals in the instructional program of the classroom or school. Health Before granting or denying requests to involve animals in the school's instructional program, the principal will evaluate the following issues:

- The inclusion of the animal in the instructional program can be educational. An appropriate plan exists to control the animals, especially wild or poisonous animals.
- Any health concerns involving students, staff, or other animals have been thoroughly addressed, such as allergies, the vaccination status of the animal, if relevant, or the transmission of disease from the animal.
- The animal's health, safety, and well-being have been appropriately evaluated.
- Sanitary issues, such as the treatment of animal wastes and the personal hygiene of students or staff who come into contact with the animals, have been addressed.

**Adoption Date: 12.24**