

ANIMALS IN SCHOOLS

CLASSROOM/BUILDING: The Board recognizes that some students have a moral objection to dissecting or otherwise harming or destroying animals. Students will not be discriminated against for a decision to exercise this right.

The accommodation of students' requests for alternate educational projects will be left to the discretion of site administrators and teachers. Agriculture education classes would be exempt from this policy.

ANIMALS ON GROUNDS: When an uncontrolled dog or other animal is discovered on school property, the principal or designee(s) should call the animal control officer or local law enforcement.

BRINGING ANIMALS TO SCHOOL: In the event a student or parent wants to share a household pet or animal with a class, arrangements must be made with the principal. The animal will be required to be kept outside and the class will come out to see it. Parents assume all liability in the event there is an injury caused by the animal.

CLASSROOM PETS: Staff must receive approval from the principal before bringing in animals to keep in their classrooms. Requests can be made informally.

Legal Reference:

Cross References:

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