

## **ANIMALS IN SCHOOLS**

Pets are not allowed on any school campus unless there is a clear instructional purpose for the visit. All requests to include animals on a school campus must be approved by the principal. Health issues, allergies, vaccinated status of the animal involving students and staff shall be addressed before permission is given to allow the animal on a school campus.

If the instructional program involving the animal is ongoing and the animal will remain at school when school is not in session, appropriate arrangements for the animal's care must be made.

Animals must be under the control of their adult-owner, the teacher or designated students at all times.

This policy does not apply to service animals for the disabled – refer to Policy 2030.

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