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ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

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- (1) Animals may be allowed on a school campus under the following conditions:
 - (a) The presence of the animal(s) is related to the curriculum and significantly contributes to the instructional program.
 - (b) The animal(s) does not present a danger to students or staff.
 - (c) The animal is kept in an appropriate cage or container or on a leash or other restraint.
 - (d) The length of time the animal(s) may be on campus is specifically designated.
 - (e) Animals are housed and cared for in a humane manner.
 - (f) The principal has approved the presence of the animal(s) on campus.
 - (g) This policy will allow animals to be brought on campus if supervised and under the control of Fish and Wildlife Management Officers.
- (2) Parents shall be notified in advance that an animal(s) will be in the classroom or will be part of a class activity.
- (3) Any experiment involving an animal shall be under the supervision of a qualified teacher or expert in the field.

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- (4) The principal or designee shall be responsible for contacting local animal control authorities if any wild or stray animal(s) are found in a school building or on the school campus.
- (5) This policy does not apply to law enforcement canine units or approved assistance and therapy animals.
- (6) The Superintendent shall develop guidelines for having animals on campus.

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