

ANIMALS IN THE SCHOOLS

The Board of Education supports the concept of using animals as an educational tool. However, prior to any use of animals in the schools, the administration should contact appropriate organizations or authorities regarding resource materials and suggested learning activities that may be available to help students increase their understanding of animals.

All animal use in school buildings shall be consistent with the District's health and safety policies. The administration is responsible for developing regulations for the care and control of the animals.

Animals of any kind are not permitted on or in any school owned property without prior permission from the superintendent, assistant superintendent or building administrator.

Service Animals

In compliance with Federal law, the Board permits the use of service animals in the schools for those individuals with qualified disabilities.