

ANIMALS:

- A) As part of the instruction program or,**
- B) On campus in general.**

A request to include animals in the instructional program of the classroom or school or, be brought on campus shall be approved by the principal. Health issues (allergies, vaccinated status of the animal) involving students and staff shall be addressed and documented before permission is given to allow the animals on 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.

No animals shall be transported inside a school vehicle that transports children.

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

This policy does not apply to service animals for the disabled.

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