

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Animals in District Facilities

Instructional Program

Animals can play an important part in education, and they can detract from education to the extent they contribute to health and safety risks.

Animals shall not be brought to school unless the educational value of the animals' presence exceeds the risks and costs posed, and the principal has approved a specific plan, which addresses the length of time the animal is to be at school, the provisions for care of the animal, and for the health and safety of the animal, students, staff, and others.

Non-School Facilities

Animals may not be kept in District facilities, but may be brought for brief visits if approved by the site administrator or supervisor.

Service Animals

Service animals assisting students, staff, or others, and law enforcement working dogs are not subject to this policy.

Service dogs in training through an accredited program may be allowed in classrooms with an approved plan.

The superintendent is directed to adopt procedures to implement this policy.

Cross Reference:
2030 Service Animals in Schools

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