

Greater Albany SD 8J
Administrative Regulation

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Handling of Animals

The Board expects that all students will participate in the basic instructional program offered by the district.

This program may offer the inclusion of animals as a tool for teaching or as a visual aid. Due to allergies or other concerns, parents or guardians¹ may request a student be excused from handling or touching any animal brought to school.

Such a request may be made directly to the teacher or principal of the school. The teacher or principal will be responsible for acting upon the request in a timely fashion.

I request that _____ not handle or touch any animal in the classroom unless my specific prior approval has been obtained.

Parent or Guardian

Date

¹As used in this document, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 125.005 (4) and 125.300 - 125.325. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of the factors listed in ORS 419B.373. The determination for other purposes depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 109.056. For special education students, parent also includes a surrogate parent, an adult student whom rights have transferred and foster parent as defined in OAR 581-015-0005(18).