

### 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 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.

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

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Parent

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Date