

**Douglas County  
School District 15**

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**Euthanasia and Disposing of Domestic Livestock**

Euthanasia of livestock on district facilities of Douglas County School District 15 shall be subject to the following provisions. Options are in order of priority:

1. Student-owned animals shall be removed from district property;
2. A veterinarian may be called or the animal may be transported to the veterinarian to euthanize the animal. The owner of the animal shall bear the cost;
3. An adult in supervisory capacity may euthanize the animal in the most humane possible way that is available after obtaining authorization from the superintendent or designee.

Disposal of dead domestic animals on district facilities of Douglas County School District 15 shall take place within a 15-hour period in accordance with ORS 601.140 from the time the dead animal is located and subject to the following provisions:

1. Students and school personnel shall pick up animal remains using protective wear (i.e., rubber and/or plastic gloves, coveralls, apron, etc.);
2. If it is a student-owned animal then it must be removed from district property by the owner or his/her representative;
3. District-owned animals shall be buried or burned at an appropriate location in accordance with ORS 601.090 (6) and (7).

NOTE: Animals shall be counted periodically to assure that none have strayed from district property, become ill or died.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 346.620](#)  
[ORS 659A.400](#)

[OAR 581-053-0010](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0230\(9\)\(j\)](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0330\(1\)\(q\)](#)

[OAR 581-053-0430\(16\)](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0531\(15\)](#)

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 104 Stat. 327, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq. (2006); 28 CFR §§ 35.104, 35.136 (2006).  
Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008.