

Lake County School District 7

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Animal Dissection

District students in grades K through 12 may refuse to dissect any vertebrate or invertebrate animal. In addition, the student's parents may refuse to allow the student to dissect the animal.

If a student refuses to participate in a dissection exercise, or if the parent requests an alternative exercise, the student will participate in a school provided alternative dissection exercise to demonstrate competency in the coursework. This exercise may include videos, DVDs, CD-Roms, films, computer programs, models, books, clay modeling, transparencies or teacher prepared exercises.

A teacher may not discriminate against or lower the grade of a student for not participating in the dissection exercise.

The district shall notify students who have dissection as part of their coursework and the parents of those students about the provisions of this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 337.300](#)