

Animals in District Facilities

Care of Animals in the Classroom

It is the responsibility of the principal or his/her designee to assure a specific and appropriate educational purpose if any animal is housed in a classroom.

School staff will be responsible for the proper control of animals brought to school for instructional purposes, and the principal will be responsible for insuring the effective protection of children when animals are in the school.

Special attention should be given to furred and feathered animals in the classroom in terms of their effect on students with allergies.

Animals on School Grounds

When an uncontrolled dog or other animal is discovered on school property, the principal should call the Marion County Humane Society.

In the event of an animal bite, suffered while the animal is being removed from or controlled on school premises, see the safety handbook. After medical attention is given, student accident report form is completed. Employee accident report form is completed in the case of an employee.