

# Newberg School District 29J

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## **Animals in District Facilities**

The Newberg School District Board of Directors recognizes that the presence of animals at school can provide a valuable learning experience but animals shall not be allowed to endanger student safety or disrupt learning. There should be a clear instructional or therapeutic purpose for keeping an animal in a school classroom.

In addition, the Board recognizes that instruction related to the care and treatment of animals teaches students a sense of responsibility and promotes the humane treatment of living creatures.

It is the policy of the Board to support the inclusion of service animals as part of its compliance with Federal and State laws as well as its belief that our school community values those with different needs and seeks to support them to be fully included in a manner that fosters greater independence.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 336.067](#)

[ORS 346.620](#)

[OAR 581-053-0010](#)

[OAR 581-053-0015](#)

[OAR 581-053-0545\(4\)\(c\)\(V\)](#)

[OAR 581-053-0550\(5\)\(u\)](#)

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