

Newberg School District 29J

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Animal Dissection

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

The district shall allow the student to participate in an alternative dissection exercise to demonstrate competency in the course work. This exercise may include videos, DVD's, CD-ROMs, films, computer programs, models, books, clay modeling, transparencies or other options as determined by the teacher.

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 course work and the parents of those students about the provisions of this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 337.300](#)