

Animals in District Facilities

In Schools:

- 1) Permission is to be obtained from the principal before animals are brought into the school. The building principal may grant such permission for instructional purposes or for other reasons as deemed appropriate.
- 2) Animals may not be transported on a school bus.
- 3) Animals must be adequately housed and cared for in secure cages. Only the teacher or students designated by the teacher are to handle the animals.
- 4) If animals are to be kept in the classroom on days when classes are not in session arrangements must be made for their care.
- 5) Animals serving the disabled would be an exception to this policy.

On District Grounds:

- 1) Dogs, cats, and other pets are not permitted at any activity or event when children are present.
- 2) Guide dogs and service dogs serving as guides for the disabled would be an exception to this policy.

Definition of service animal:

“any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not service animals for the purpose of this definition. The work of tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the handler’s disability.”

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.067](#)

[ORS 346.620](#)

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