

Animals in District Facilities

Permission is to be obtained from the superintendent or principal before animals are brought into district facilities. Animals must be adequately cared for and appropriately secured. Animals may not be transported on a school bus, unless they are serving a disabled student.

Classroom Pets

If fish or other pets are to be kept in the classroom on days when classes are not in session, arrangements must be made for their care. Only the teacher or students designated by the teacher are to handle the animals.

Service Animals

Animals serving the disabled or serving a disabled student may be allowed on district property or in district facilities, as long as the person in charge of the animal is able to appropriately handle it, give directions, and take care of all its needs. In the case of disabled students, if the animal is disruptive to the learning environment or puts another student in the classroom at a health risk (severe allergies), other arrangements may be made to assist the disabled student without the animal involved.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.067](#)

[ORS 346.620](#)

[OAR 581-053-0010](#)

[OAR 581-053-0015](#)

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