

**ANIMALS IN SCHOOLS**

Classroom/Building

The governing board recognizes that some students have a moral objection to dissecting or otherwise harming or destroying animals.

Students will not be discriminated against for a decision to exercise this right.

The accommodation of students' requests for alternative educational projects will be left to the discretion of site administrators and teachers.

Agriculture education classes would be exempt from this policy.

Animals on Grounds

When an uncontrolled dog or other animal is discovered on school property, the principal or designee(s) should call the animal control officer or local law enforcement.

In the event of an animal bite, suffered while the animal is being removed from or controlled on school premises, see the Safety Handbook and/or seek medical attention. After medical attention has been given, the Student Accident Report or Employee Accident Report should be completed and turned into the administration office.