

LIVE ANIMALS IN THE CLASSROOM

Animals may be brought into the classroom for educational purposes which extend beyond an academic, subject matter approach. Such extensions may include activities related to interest or enrichment. At all times, the safety of children and the well-being of the animal must be ensured. Animals must be appropriately housed, humanely cared for and handled properly.

Persons wishing to bring animals into the school must receive prior permission from the teacher and the principal. The principal shall be informed when any live animal is to be brought into a classroom. No live animal is to be transported on a school bus. The Superintendent needs to be informed of this activity.

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