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Policy Title __ Animals in Classroom _____  Code No.  603.7

Live animals will not be allowed in school district facilities except under special circumstances and only for an educational purpose. Permission from the principal will be required of anyone wishing to bring an animal into school district facilities. Appropriate supervision of animals is required when animals are brought into the school district facilities.

The person bringing the animal must furnish transportation for the animal brought to school. Animals will not be allowed to travel to and from the student's attendance center on the school bus without prior approval from the principal.

Since diseases may be transmitted by some animals, the following animals will be prohibited from the classrooms of this district:

a. Wild mammals
b. Dead animals of any kind except insects, unless properly preserved
c. Poisonous snakes
d. Purchased turtles
e. Pigeons

Venomous insects and animals will be allowed in the classrooms of the district only if properly restrained.

Animals in the classrooms of this district which bite or scratch faculty or students resulting in breaks in the skin will be confined by school personnel or a veterinarian for a period of fourteen days. Any individual bringing an animal to the classroom should be aware of this possibility.

It is the responsibility of the principal to determine appropriate supervision for animals in the classroom.
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