

## **USE OF ANIMALS IN CURRICULAR PROGRAMS REGULATIONS**

### **Procedure for Requesting Interaction with or Use of an Animal**

1. Teachers must submit such request to the building principal at least 15 days prior to the activity or event;
2. The written request must include a description of the activity, type of animal, educational purpose/benefit, length of the activity/event, and, if applicable, a plan for care of the animal.

If the building principal approves the activity/event, parents/guardians shall be notified in a timely manner of the activity/event and given an opportunity to opt their child out. Such students will be assigned an alternative activity and shall be treated in a nondiscriminatory manner with regard to grading.

### **Criteria for Granting or Denying Interaction with or Use of an Animal**

1. The principal shall deny all requests that would allow direct contact with poisonous and/or unvaccinated animals, reptiles, or insects.
2. The principal shall deny requests for which there is not an executable and/or comprehensive plan for the animal's care, supervision, sanitation, and/or control.
3. The principal shall consider whether there are any known animal-related allergies among students who will/may be exposed and whether reasonable accommodations can be made.

**End of [Name of District] Administrative Regulation ACBC-AR**