

### **3.07 (14) Animals on Campus**

1. The school district recognizes the educational benefits derived from utilizing animals, such as insects, and aquatic life in the classroom. To that extent, live animals will be permitted on campus subject to the following restrictions:

(a) Live animals must have direct relevance to the objectives of the science or agricultural program.

(b) The principal shall approve all animals that are brought to school for instructional purposes.

(c) Prior to introducing animals, the teacher shall be certain that:

1. students and school personnel are not allergic to their presence;
2. animals will present no danger (pathogens, toxins, or other physical harm) to students, or other school district personnel;
3. students are instructed in the proper care and sanitary handling of the animal;
4. sanitary and humane conditions can be maintained.

(d) After handling animals, careful hand washing must be reinforced.

2. Assistive animals necessary for student mobility and function that are pre-approved by the principal shall be allowed.