



## Animals in the School

Instruction  
Policy  
7014

### Policy Statement

- Animals may not be brought into the school by anyone without the permission of the principal.
- If students wish to bring animals to class for educational purposes, they shall consult with their teacher who shall request permission from the principal.
- Animals are not to be transported by school bus without prior permission from the principal.
- A valid rabies certificate is required for any dog or cat six months or older brought into the classroom.
- Inherently dangerous animals and wild animals (e.g., squirrels, raccoons) may not be brought into schools.
- Animals must be adequately housed and cared for in appropriate cages. Only the teacher or students designated by the teacher may handle animals.
- Arrangements must be made for the care of animals on days that schools are not in session.

### Responsibility

The Superintendent shall be responsible for compliance.

### References

Related policies: (None)

Related documents: Red Clay Consolidated School District Science Safety Manual for Schools, Student Code of Conduct

### Adoption Date

06/19/1985

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