



The teacher shall be responsible for the proper control of animals brought to school for instructional purposes, as well as for the welfare and safety of all students and staff who may be affected by such animals. No animals shall be allowed to run freely anywhere in the school building, including but not limited to classrooms, food areas or activity areas.

If animals are to be kept in the classroom on days when classes are not in session, the teacher responsible must make arrangements for their appropriate care and safety. All animals shall be maintained at school in a sanitary condition with appropriate food and water and in a manner so as to prevent health hazards or nuisance conditions.

Students shall not be allowed to eat or drink during any activities involving animals. Immediately after handling any animal, all students shall be required to thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water with adult supervision.

The building principal shall be notified as soon as possible if anyone at school is bitten or scratched by an animal, or if another incident occurs that could have an adverse complete a written report describing the incident. If the incident involves a student, every reasonable effort must be made to immediately parent/guardian.

Animals shall not be transported on school buses except as expressly permitted by law or District policies/regulations.

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LEGAL REFS:
28 C.F.R. 35.104, 35.136 & 35.139
C.R.S. 24-34-301, -803 & -804

CROSS REFS:
EEAEC, Student Conduct on School Buses
EEAEC-R, Student Conduct on School Buses