GENERAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

School Administrative Authority

Animals in the Schools

Animals brought into the classroom should serve a specific instructional purpose that can be readily identified and explained. Proper care and respect shall be provided for all such animals.

Animals may only be brought onto school grounds or to school activities as provided in Regulation 271-1, “Animals in the School Setting.”

In addition, disabled persons may have the right to be accompanied by a service animal(s) while on school property or at school-related activities as provided by state and federal laws, and implemented in Regulation 271-2, “Service Animals.”

The Associate Superintendent for Student and Professional Learning (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

This policy and any related regulations shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.

Legal References: The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; The Americans with Disabilities Act; and The Virginians with Disabilities Act; as amended; Virginia Code §§ 51.544.

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