

## **ANIMALS AS PART OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM**

Animals of all types are prohibited on District property and in District vehicles with the following exceptions:

1. Service animals per approved Policy/Procedure 2030.
2. Student livestock animals that are participants in a District approved FFA Program.
3. Short-term (5 consecutive school days or less) experiences involving animals that can demonstrate an educational benefit to be gained by the inclusion of the animal in the instructional program with the following guidelines approved by the principal:
  - a. Sanitary issues including the treatment of animal wastes and personal hygiene of students or staff in contact with the animals have been addressed.
  - b. The animal's health, safety, and well-being have been appropriately evaluated.
  - c. There is an appropriate plan for the control of the animal.
  - d. Any health concerns including allergies, involving students, staff, or other animals have been thoroughly addressed.
  - e. The vaccination status of the animal and the possible transmission of disease from the animal have been addressed.