



School District of Neillsville

Animals in Schools: Request for Permission for Animals on School Grounds

Name: _____ Date of Request: _____

Building(s): _____

Grade(s): _____ Room #(s): _____

Type of Animals: _____

Duration of Visit: _____

1. All required Student Verification For Animals in the Classroom Forms have been returned by parents/guardians.
YES NO
2. Do any affected students have known allergies to the animal you intend to have in your classroom?
YES NO
- Number of students who have allergies to animals or animal dander: _____
- Number of students who have asthma: _____
3. Did any parents/guardians express concern about having the animal in the classroom?
YES NO
4. Do any staff members have any known allergies to the animal you intend to bring into the classroom or have a compromised immune system?
YES NO
5. Did any staff members express concern about having the animal in the classroom?
YES NO
6. Is this animal in good health and free from disease? If so, please attach a signed veterinarian report confirming the animal's health.
YES NO
7. Does your animal require vaccinations? (If so, please attach proof of all required vaccinations.)
YES NO
8. I understand the importance of good hygiene and will require the students to wash their hands before and after touching the animal and before and after providing for the animal's care in any way. Students will not be allowed to clean animal waste. Individuals who have eczema, cuts, sores, or abrasions will be asked to cover the area, i.e. long sleeves, bandages, etc. . . .
YES NO

9. If requesting a classroom animal, I will follow the recommendations made by recognized animal agencies for the type of cage, aquarium or other housing and diet that is required for the animal.
YES NO

10. I have read and understand the provision in this Handbook regarding Animals in School and will follow all required procedures.
YES NO

11. Describe arrangements for the animal beyond the school day.
Nights: _____
Weekends: _____
Vacations: _____

NOTE: Classroom animals cannot be transported on school buses and custodians are not responsible for animal care or cleaning.

12. I agree that if an individual is bitten or scratched by an animal and the skin is broken, the affected area should be cleaned thoroughly with soap and water and then the incident must be reported to the legal guardian, principal and school nurse. The district's student accident report or staff accident report must be completed, and public health notified if necessary. Every incident must be reported to the school office staff as soon as possible after the incident.
YES NO

13. I have submitted to the building principal a copy of the curriculum that details how the animal will be integrated into the classroom setting.
YES NO

14. I understand the risk of developing illness due to contact with some animals. I understand that transmission is from both direct and indirect contact of the animal. Cleaning cages, aquariums, etc. of animals may be done in the sink, but must be cleaned with soap and water and then disinfected with absolutely no debris flushing down the sink. I am required to wear all applicable and appropriate personal protective equipment when performing these tasks.
YES NO

15. Describe the animal's diet: _____

I agree to follow, and my students to follow, the Handbook provisions regarding Animals in School. I understand that the district and I are responsible for the safety and welfare of the students and staff, and also for the humane treatment and welfare of the animals we have at the school.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal approval section:

APPROVED

NOT APPROVED

Principal has consulted with the school nurse health office one week prior to final approval in regard to all student allergy and asthma medical concerns within the building.

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommendations/Comments: