POLICY

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Pet animals are not permitted on school district grounds, except by the express permission of the building principal Superintendent or designee. Without such permission, a pet owner who brings or permits his or her animal on school grounds has committed an act of trespass. If an animal is found running at large on school grounds, its owner will be deemed to have permitted the animal to enter school property.

The Superintendent shall direct the building principal to give notice regarding the prohibition of pets by posting appropriate signs on school property. The Principal shall report to the appropriate municipal authorities any pet that runs at large on school property and any pet owner whose animal is present on school property is in violation of this policy.

Nothing in this policy is meant to imply that assistance animals are not permitted on school district grounds.

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