

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Facilities Use

School Grounds - Leash Rules/Regulations

For the health and safety of all involved: Animals must be on a short leash or lead (maximum of seven feet in length) while in any Town owned park (Haley's Way, Town Dock & Spellman Park). While in Spellman Park leashed dogs are only allowed in the parking areas, the East & West Pavilion areas, and on the nature trails and road ways in Spellman Park.

At no time shall animals be allowed at any school or Town recreation sponsored event or on any athletic field, sidelines or walkways leading to and from fields and playground within Spellman Park. This includes any other school athletic field or playground at Stonington High, Stonington Middle, Deans Mill School, West Vine Street School and District Offices. A pet owner who brings or permits his/her animal to enter these areas will have committed an act of trespass and proper authorities will be notified.

Exceptions to this are "Service" - "Guide" and/or "Assistance" dogs as defined by law or dogs owned or controlled by government, law enforcement agencies or organized fire departments or persons authorized by agencies or departments to engage in search & rescue activity or training.

Dogs may be at large on Town or School District property only in areas designated as "Off-Leash" fenced areas. Rules of any such area will apply.

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