

POLICY ————— **PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP**
BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Animals on School Property

7490 – ANIMALS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Education will make every reasonable effort to maintain school grounds in a condition appropriate for the activities of school pupils.

Pet animals are not permitted on school district grounds during the regular school day or when students are present for school activities, except for service dogs or with the recommendation of the Building Principal with the approval of the Superintendent, pursuant to Pequannock Township Codebook, Section 068.10 and 068.17. Without such permission, a pet owner who brings or permits his/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 Board directs 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.

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