

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

Procedure Title: Certified Personnel: Instructional Considerations

Section Title: Animals and Pets in School

Sub-Section No. 405.19a

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It is the policy of the Post Falls School District that no animals are to be present in schools with the exception of service and/or law enforcement animals and animals used by district teachers for educational purposes. In some instances educational purposes may include the handling or care of animals in the classroom. The district recognizes the handling of any animal may have inherent health and safety considerations. Any student handling or involved in the care of an animal on school property may do so only if the following parental permission form is properly signed and on file with the school.

PARENT PERMISSION FORM

Handling and/or Care of an Animal in the Classroom

Name of School _____ Date _____

Student's Name _____

Classroom Teacher _____

I give do not give (please circle one) my permission for my child to:

X handle (hold and/or pet) animals in my child's classroom.

X provide care for animals in my child's classroom which may include feeding and/or cleaning cages.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian signature)

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