

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

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Policy Title: Animals and Pets in School

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It is the policy of the Post Falls School District that no animals are to be present in the schools with the exception of service and/or law enforcement animals and animals used by district teachers for educational purposes.

Prior to bringing any animal including any pet onto school property, teachers shall request permission from the building administration.

If permission is given to bring an animal to school for educational purposes:

1. The animal is not to be transported via school bus.
2. Such animal is to be appropriately contained so as to not become loose in the school building (i.e. cage, kennel, leash).
3. The animal may only be handled by the owner or the teacher. Students handling any animal must have written parental permission on file with the school.
4. Care for the health and safety of the animal should be addressed by the animal's owner and teacher. Students involved in the care of any animal must have written parental permission on file with the school.

Legal References: IC § 33-512 Governance of Schools

Applicable Procedural Regulations: 405.19a

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