

ANIMALS AS PART OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM: 2029P

Prior to granting or denying requests to include animals in the school's instructional program the principal shall evaluate the following issues:

- A. Is there an educational benefit to be gained by the inclusion of the animal in the instructional program;
- B. Is there an appropriate plan for the control of the animal, especially for wild or poisonous animals;
- C. Any health concerns involving students, staff or other animals have been thoroughly addressed; for instance, allergies, the vaccination status of the animal, if relevant, or the transmission of disease from the animal;
- D. The animal's health, safety and well-being have been appropriately evaluated; and
- E. Sanitary issues have been addressed, including the treatment of animal wastes and personal hygiene of students or staff in contact with the animals.