

CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy

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INSTRUCTION

Animals at School

The Governing Board recognizes that animals can contribute to the district's instructional program by being effective teaching aids to students and by assisting individuals with disabilities to access district programs and activities. In addition, instruction related to the care and treatment of animals teaches students a sense of responsibility and promotes the humane treatment of living creatures.

(cf. [0410](#) - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities) (cf. [6142.4](#) - Service Learning/Community Service Classes)
(cf. [6159](#) - Individualized Education Program)
(cf. [6164.4](#) - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education) (cf. [6164.6](#) - Identification and Education Under Section 504)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop rules and procedures to ensure that when animals are brought to school, the health, safety, and welfare of students, staff, and the animals are protected. However, the district assumes no liability for the safety of animals allowed on district property.

(cf. [3320](#) - Claims and Actions Against the District) (cf. [3530](#) - Risk Management/Insurance)
(cf. [5141.21](#) - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions) (cf. [5141.23](#) - Asthma Management)