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SUBJECT: Second Reading – Policy 2029, Animals as Part of the Instructional Program

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TYPE: Action Required

This is the second reading and request for approval of the retirement of Policy 2029, Animals in Schools as Part of the Instructional Program. The policy will be removed, and language will be added to Policy 2030 that will encompass animals in schools for the purpose of service, therapy and/or an instructional program.

If you have any questions regarding the policy, please contact me.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board approve the retirement of Policy 2029, Animals as Part of the Instructional Program.

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~~ANIMALS AS PART OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM~~

~~Requests to include animals in the instructional program of the classroom or school shall be approved by the principal. Health issues (allergies, vaccinated status of the animal) involving students and staff shall be addressed before permission is given to allow the animal in the school.~~

~~If the instructional program involving the animal is ongoing and the animal will remain at school when school is not in session, appropriate arrangements for the animal's care must be made.~~

~~Animals shall not be transported in a school vehicle.~~

~~Animals that are part of the instructional program shall be under the control of their adult owner, the teacher or designated students at all times.~~

~~This policy does not apply to service animals for the disabled.~~