

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS  
POLICY MANUAL  
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION  
CHAPTER 3.0

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**ANIMALS ON CAMPUS**

Animals ~~shall not be~~ allowed on a school campus ~~unless under order~~ the following limited conditions:

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I. The presence of the animal(s) is directly related to the core curriculum and significantly contributes to the core curriculum instructional program(s) ~~and the principal has approved the presence of the animal(s) on campus. The principal shall notify the director of all approval. The following procedures will be followed once approved:-~~

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~~The principal has approved the presence of the animal(s) on campus.~~

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The animal(s) does not present a danger to students or staff. ¶

The animal is kept in an appropriate cage or container or on a leash or other restraint. ¶

The length of time the animal(s) may be on campus is specifically designated. ¶

Animals are housed and cared for in a humane manner. ¶

A. Parents shall be notified in advance ~~that~~ an animal(s) will be in the classroom or will be part of a class activity.

B. ~~The length of time the animal may be on campus is specifically designated.~~

C. ~~Animal(s) are housed and cared for in a humane manner.~~

D. Any experiment involving an animal shall be under the supervision of a qualified teacher or expert in the field.

E. The principal or designee shall be responsible for contacting local animal control authorities if any wild or stray animal(s) are found in a school building or on the school campus.

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~~This policy does not apply to law enforcement canine units or approved assistance and therapy animals.~~

F. If personal pets are brought to the school when it is acting as a shelter, the pets should be under the care of appropriate Florida Department of Health and Leon County Emergency Management staff within their approved service vehicle.

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~~The Director shall develop guidelines for having animals on campus.~~

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.**

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