

PETS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

- I. The Waterville Central School District (the District) recognizes and encourages the community's use of school facilities for appropriate recreational activities. The Board of Education also realizes the need to establish policy and procedure to ensure the safety of all who utilize our facilities. Therefore, the following procedures are to be adhered while on school grounds with pets.
1. Visitors to the district, accompanied by a legal assistance animal, are fully authorized to be assisted by such animal while on District property.
 2. District residents who walk on the District's roads, walking paths, or property in general and are escorting a pet must obey all applicable local ordinances regarding the pet, have positive control of the pet by leash, and must clean up any solid wastes left by the pet.
 3. Spectators at any event on school grounds or in school buildings are not permitted to have pets with them at any time, including sporting events.
Note: A legal assistance animal is not considered a pet while providing services at such event; however, positive control of the pet must be maintained or the spectator may be requested to leave the premises.
 4. At no time are pets allowed within the fenced in area of the stadium.
 5. In general, if escorting a pet on school grounds, they must be on a leash and must stay clear of all visitors attending a contest/practice or utilizing the school grounds for recreational purposes, including but not limited to areas such as the playground, basketball courts, tennis courts, athletic fields, etc.

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