



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Domestic Pets on School Premises

At any given time, the District may have several different domestic pets on campus (i.e. dogs, cats, horse). In order to manage the risks associated with the presence of domestic pets on district property, the following restrictions apply to domestic pets on school grounds and in buildings:

- No domestic pets (with or without a leash) are allowed on district property between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any school day
- No domestic pets are allowed at any time on athletic fields
- No domestic pets are permitted at district events at any time, neither inside nor outside, and no matter the venue location
- Exceptions include organized pet shows, vaccination clinics, and obedience schools which may be authorized by the District Administrator. Exemptions are service animals and dogs used in law enforcement activities. Other animals may be authorized by the District Administrator.
- At all other times domestic pets must be leashed and controlled by owners.
- Owner must clean up after their domestic pets and remove waste from district premises.

Service animals are not domestic pets. The District will comply with state and federal law concerning the rights of persons with service animals and will permit such animals on school premises in accordance with those laws.

This policy is in effect not only for the cleanliness of our campus, but for the safety of our staff and students.

CROSS REFERENCE: 834 Service Animals

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