

## **RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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## **Domestic Pets Animals on School Premises**

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

Exemptions are service animals (See Policy 834 Service Animals) and dogs used in law enforcement activities.

- No domestic pets animals (with or without a leash) are allowed on district property between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any school day, unless preapproved by the District Administrator.
- No domestic pets animals are allowed at any time on athletic fields.

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- No domestic pets animals are permitted at district events at any time, neither inside nor outside, and no matter the venue location.
- Exceptions include organized school fairs, 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, such as animals in the classroom, after the submission and approval of an "Animals in the School Request Form" (See 836 Exhibit)
- At all other times, domestic pets animals must be leashed and controlled by owners.
- Owner must clean up after their domestic pets animals 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 836 Exhibit Animals in the School Request Form

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