Policy Title: **Animals Inside the Classroom** Policy #608.1

With the exception of certified companion animals for students, staff, or visitors with special needs, live animals will not be allowed in school district facilities except under special circumstances and only for an educational purpose. Permission from the principal will be required of anyone wishing to bring an animal into district facilities. Appropriate supervision of animals is required when animals are brought into district facilities.

The person bringing the animal must furnish transportation for the animal brought to school. Animals will not be allowed to travel to and from the student's attendance center on the school bus without prior approval from the principal.

It is the responsibility of the principal to determine appropriate supervision of animals in the classroom.

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