

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

WASB CODE: 833.1

ANIMALS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

No live domestic animals may be brought into school district buildings or may be permitted on school district property.

Exceptions shall be allowed under the following circumstances:

1. For the day-to-day operations of classrooms where animals are normally used in the course of study or in classrooms where they are normally utilized for educational purposes with advance approval by administration.
2. For animals trained to assist persons who are physically impaired including but not limited to guide dogs or other animals shall have unlimited access to District property when being used for that purpose.
3. For animals under the control of public safety officials shall have unlimited access to district property for exercise, educational and public relations purposes. Use of these animals by law enforcement officials is under the jurisdiction of state and federal law and is not covered by this policy.

The presence of animals in school buildings or on school property shall also be subject to local laws and ordinances pertaining to animal control.

LEGAL REF: Sections 120.12(1), 120.13, 121.02(1)(e) and (i), 252.21, 254.56 WI Statutes
TRANS 300.16 Wisconsin Administrative Code
Americans with Disabilities Act
Applicable Municipal Ordinances

CROSS REF: Indoor Environmental Quality Management Plan

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