

## ANIMALS IN THE CLASSROOM

Furred, feathered and reptilian animals are only allowed in classrooms for educational purposes.

Fish in an aquarium are exempt from educational requirements.

Service animals are exempt.

No live animal will be allowed to be in the classroom longer than a school year.

The teacher will be responsible for cleaning of the cage/area.

If allergies occur due to an animal being in the classroom the school will work with the parent/guardian and teacher to resolve the issue. If necessary, custodial staff will assist the teacher to clean all surfaces in the classroom to remove any animal dander that may be causing an allergic reaction.

The Principal, when requested by a teacher, has the authority to determine if it is appropriate to bring an animal into the classroom.