

**Miscellaneous Instructional Policies – Non-service Animals****EMG-R**

Animals are not allowed inside district buildings at any time except for approved animals used for instructional purposes in science classrooms. Animals are not allowed on other district property, including, but not limited to, playgrounds, parking lots, and athletic fields, when a school activity is taking place.

A science teacher shall secure prior approval from the campus principal before bringing an animal into the science classroom. Venomous or poisonous animals, dangerous animals, and animals known to be carriers of infectious diseases are strictly prohibited.

This regulation does not apply to service animals as defined in Board Policies DAA and FBA, detection dogs as part of the District's drug and alcohol prevention program, or other animals used by law enforcement for official business.