



# 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.
- 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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