



Policy: Animals (Live) in the Classroom/School P-AD-39

Live Animals, when well cared for in the classroom, offer learning opportunities to students. The Animals for Research Act (R.S.O. 1990) (the “Act”) governs the care of animals in a registered research facility. The Board will not establish an Animal Care Committee, as described in the Act. As a result, only animals as specified in the administrative procedures to the Policy are allowed in schools, where permitted by municipal law.

This policy is separate from and not related to a student’s use of service animals in the school to support the student’s learning needs.

Activities such as 4H Clubs or Co-operative Education placements off school site are exempted from this Policy.