

Related Entries: (Not identified at this time)

Animals on School Grounds

The following rules, regulations and guidelines shall be followed for the presence of dogs or other animals on any School District property:

- (1) Animals on school property are strictly prohibited, except Service Animals as defined by Florida Statute and animals which may be on school grounds for educational purposes, and during times when a school is being used as Pet Shelter by Lee County.
- (2) No animals shall be walked or ridden on school grounds for purposes of exercising them and allowing them to defecate thereon except when schools are being used as Pet Shelters by Lee County or as required for a service animal.
 - (a) All areas shall be cleaned up and sanitized after the animal defecates.
 - (b) Animals shall only be allowed in approved areas according to the inter-local agreement and the Pet Shelter Procedures.
- (3) Poisonous animals or animals without proper immunization are forbidden.
- (4) Transporting animals on school buses is strictly prohibited with the exception of service animals, if the need for the service animal is established in an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan.
- (5) Violators shall be reported to the Safety and Security Department and appropriate law enforcement agency for prosecution as trespassers.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 413.08, 1001.42, 1001.43, F.S.; SREF Chapter 5, Section 5(1)(e)9.h.

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