

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

4850

(X) Required
() Local
(X) Notice

RESPONSIBLE USE OF ANIMALS IN THE SCHOOLS

Study and Care of Live Animals

The Board, in recognizing the educational uses of animals in the classroom, requires that permission be obtained from the Building Principal before animals are brought into the school or classrooms. It is the Principal's responsibility to ensure that there is an appropriate educational purpose if any animal is housed in a classroom. Animals are not to be transported on school buses with the exception of emotional support animals certified to assist persons with disabilities.

The Board also recognizes that some students have a moral or religious objection to dissection or otherwise harming or destroying animals. In accordance with state law, students will have the right to opt out of dissection activities, provided that the student performs an alternative project approved by the student's teacher. The objection must be substantiated in writing by the student's parent or guardian.

Adoption date: August 23, 2021