

## Board Policy

Code No.606.3

### **ANIMALS AND PLANTS IN THE SCHOOL**

With the prior approval of the principal, animals and/or plants may be brought to school for instructional purposes. Appropriate supervision of animals is required when animals are brought into school facilities. It shall be the responsibility of the building principal to determine appropriate supervision of animals in the classroom.

The person bringing the animal must furnish transportation for the animal brought to school. Animals will not be allowed to travel to and from the student's attendance center on the school bus.

If someone is injured by an animal or comes into contact with a toxic plant, the incident shall be immediately reported to the school nurse and administration. The principal shall notify the appropriate persons.

*Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8 (2007)*

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