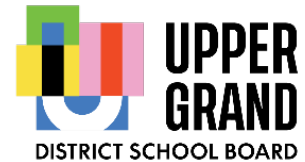


Animals in the Classroom Policy 602



Category:	Program
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1. Policy Statement

The Upper Grand District School Board recognizes that animals have educational value in the school setting, but only under conditions that ensure the safety and well-being of the students, staff and animals.

2. Details

- 2.1 It is the responsibility of the appropriate superintendent(s) to administer this policy in accordance with the Animals in the Classroom Procedures Manual 602-A.
- 2.2 It is the responsibility of principals to ensure teachers wanting to bring animals into the school for educational purposes follow the procedures outlined in the Animals in the Classroom Procedures Manual 602-A.

3. References

This policy operates in conjunction with:

- [Education Act](#) and its regulations
- [Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act](#)
 - [Ontario Regulation 60/09: Standards of Care and Administrative Standards](#)