



DOGS AND OTHER ANIMAL FRIENDS POLICY

As a general rule, dogs and other animals are not allowed at school. Specifically, according to the Educational Code 51202, dogs are prohibited from school campuses, whether or not the dogs are leashed. This school year, we will have dedicated signs posted on campus stating “Dogs are not allowed.”

This precaution will help keep your pet from being overwhelmed by well-meaning children and assure that our children are safe during the busy arrival and dismissal times. We have several students who are either afraid or allergic to certain types of pets, so this policy keeps our school environment safe and friendly. Park View is committed to providing a clean and sanitary environment. Far too many times, our students are walking into classrooms with feces on their shoes. As a reminder, our kids tend to put their belongings on the floor and this will help ensure a “doody free” classroom.

If you notice a dog on campus, leashed or not, please inform the school office. It is our intention to keep our campus safe. Again, many thanks for your understanding of this school rule.

The only permitted animal is a Service Animal following the American with Disabilities Act Guidelines. A guide dog/service animal is permitted on campus or at district-sponsored activities for persons with disabilities. Service animals whose behavior poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others or is disruptive to the campus community may be excluded at the time of the threat/disruption, regardless of training or certification. A service animal is any guide dog, signal dog or other animal individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including but not limited to guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals with impaired hearing, providing minimal rescue or protection work, pulling a wheelchair or fetching dropped items. Service animals are working animals, not pets.

We kindly ask that you (handler) and your service animal follow the following guidelines:

1. ID – The service animal should wear a harness, cape, identification tag or other gear that readily identifies its working status.
2. CONTROL – The partner/handler must be in full control of the service animal at all times. The care and supervision of a service animal is solely the responsibility of its partner/handler.
3. LEASH – The service animal must be on a leash at all times.
4. CLEAN UP RULE – The partner/handler must always carry equipment sufficient to clean up the animal’s waste, immediately remove the waste, and be responsible for the proper disposal of the animal’s waste.

ARTICLE 1. General Provisions [51200 – 512062 (Article 1 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.) 51202.

The adopted course of study shall provide instruction at the appropriate elementary and secondary grade levels and subject areas in personal and public safety and accident prevention, including emergency first aid instruction, instruction in hemorrhage control, treatment for poisoning, resuscitation techniques, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation when appropriate equipment is available; fire prevention; the protection and conservation of resources, including the necessity for the protection of our environment; and health, including venereal disease and the effects of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, and tobacco upon the human body. The health instruction may include prenatal care for pregnant women and violence as a public health issue.

(Amended by Stats. 1992, Ch. 1065, Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 1993.)