

## SCHOOL DISTRICT - COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Code No. 905.1.2

Policy Title: COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS & SITES & EQUIPMENT – PETS

Except as otherwise stated herein, no pets are permitted at activities or events at the Northeast Community Schools. Failure to comply will result in the person and the pet being asked to leave the premises.

However, this policy shall comply with the provisions of Iowa Code §216C. As such, a person with a disability or a person training an assistive animal has the right to be accompanied by a service dog or an assistive animal, under control. The person is liable for damage done to any premises or facility by a service dog or assistive animal. A “service dog” means a dog specially trained at a recognized training facility to assist a person with a disability, whether described as a service dog, guide dog, hearing dog, support dog, independence dog, or otherwise. An “assistive animal: means a simian or other animal specially trained or in the process of being trained under the auspices of a recognized training facility to assist a person with a disability.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §216C

Cross Reference: 502.8 Search and Seizure  
606.3 Animals in the Classroom

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