REQUEST FOR ANIMALS IN THE SCHOOL SETTING

SCHOOL: ________________________________

DEPARTMENT/ROOM NUMBER: ________________________________

REQUESTER: ________________________________

TELEPHONE: ________________________________

Date animal will be brought to the building: ________________________________

Date animal will be removed from the building: ________________________________

What is the educational purpose of the animal in the school setting?

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APPROVED _____
DENIED _____

ADMINISTRATOR’S SIGNATURE: ________________________________

SCHOOL NURSE’S SIGNATURE ________________________________

As District Policy States:

Animals may be used as an educational tool, when and where appropriate, however alternative teaching methods should be utilized whenever possible. Employees are prohibited from bringing animals into the workplace for any non-instructional purpose.

The Request for Animals in the School Setting form must be submitted to, and authorized by, an administrator and school nurse, prior to any animal being brought into District facilities. The owner or requestor must agree to clean cages daily and dispose of waste appropriately. Animals will not be kept over weekends, vacations and holidays.

To avoid circulating allergens, animals must be located away from ventilation systems. Considerations will be given to students who may be sensitive to animals, to include relocation of the person or animal as required.

The administration may require removal of animals for any reason.

Signature of Requestor: ________________________________ Date: _________________