

## **Instruction**

### **Using Animals in the Educational Program**

For Joint Agreement students attending special education programs in the administrative district's schools, the use of animals in the educational program will be based upon the administrative district's policies.

#### **For SELA Students:**

Animals may be brought into school facilities for educational purposes according to procedures developed by the Director assuring: (a) the animal is appropriately housed, humanely cared for, and properly handled, and (b) students will not be exposed to a dangerous animal or an unhealthy environment.

Experiments on living animals are prohibited; however, behavior studies that do not impair an animal's health or safety are permissible.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/2-3.122, 5/27-14, and 112/.

CROSS REF.: 6:40 (Curriculum Development)

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