

Animals on School Property

Alleghany County Public Schools is committed to promoting the health and safety of students, teachers, staff, and visitors.

Animals are not permitted on Alleghany County Public School property during normal operating hours or extracurricular activities without prior, written authorization. Service animals permitted under the Americans with Disabilities Act are excluded from this prohibition.

Animals are permitted on school grounds only at times other than those previously noted provided they are properly leashed and controlled in order to avoid unwanted contact with other individuals and damage to school property. Animal owners are required to remove and properly dispose of any pet excrement deposited on school grounds.

Reasonable efforts will be made to cooperate with owners to remove animals and comply with this regulation. However, any animal judged to be a danger as defined by the Alleghany County Code § 10-42 and § 10-43, will be referred to law enforcement.

Teaching staff shall obtain prior approval to use animals for instructional purposes from the building principal.

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