

Parent/Guardian Notification for Student Exposure to Animals in School

School: _____ Teacher: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

As your child's teacher, I would like to introduce animal(s) into the classroom for educational purposes. WCPSS guidelines require parental notification prior to student contact with animals.

We understand that health concerns may make animal contact inappropriate for your child. **If you do not permit your child to be exposed to the animal(s) listed below, please complete and return this form.**

____ I would like to plan for the following animal(s) to be part of my classroom for academic purposes.

____ The following animal(s) will visit my classroom for academic purposes on _____.

(Date)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat | <input type="checkbox"/> Cow | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinchilla | <input type="checkbox"/> Budgies | <input type="checkbox"/> Frog | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Goat | <input type="checkbox"/> Gerbil | <input type="checkbox"/> Cockatiel | <input type="checkbox"/> Lizard | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ferret | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse | <input type="checkbox"/> Guinea Pig | <input type="checkbox"/> Macaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Salamander | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pig | <input type="checkbox"/> Hamster | <input type="checkbox"/> Parakeet | <input type="checkbox"/> Snake | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> Hedgehog | <input type="checkbox"/> Parrot | <input type="checkbox"/> Turtle | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep | <input type="checkbox"/> Rodent | | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar Glider | | | |

- I verify that I have confirmed that the animal(s) brought into my classroom are clean and free of disease.
- I have current documentation from a licensed veterinarian certifying the health of the animal(s).
- I will supervise the entire human-animal contact session, have a clean and disinfected area for showing the animal(s), not allow food or drink in the animal showing area, and dispose of waste with the use of plastic bags and gloves.

Note: Only in circumstances where learning to clean and care for animals is part of the curriculum will students be allowed to clean cages or pens or handle animal waste products.

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

I, _____, permit the animal identified above to be brought into school for academic purposes.
(Principal/Administrator's name)

Principal/Administrator's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian(s): Complete and return this form only if you do not permit your child to be exposed to the animal(s) listed above

____ I **do not** permit my child to be exposed to the animal(s) listed above.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____