

Animals on School Campus

Parent/Guardian Information and Consent

Date:

From:

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We will be having an animal in our school or classroom on (date) for instructional purposes. Animals are used to help students learn about nature and the environment and often increase a student's interest in learning.

Number and type of animals:

Instructional purposes and activities:

Animal location and enclosure while at school:

Length of time animal will be at school:

According to Surry County Schools' Policy 4266/7266, we will be following the Guidelines for Animals in North Carolina Schools as developed by the North Carolina Division of Public Health. Animals presented for school activities will have health certificates issued within the last 90 day period and documentation of handler training or a letter from a licensed veterinarian attesting to a lack of history of aggressive behavior.

Please return this letter to me indicating your permission for your student to participate in this activity. If you wish for your student to have an alternate activity due to health issues or other concerns, please returning the letter indicating your choice. If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at school.

Respectfully,

I give permission for my student, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the school activity with animals.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish for my student, \_\_\_\_\_, to be included in the activity involving animals.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_