



Title	Dogs and Other Animals on School Property Policy
Effective Date:	April 1, 2024
Approval Date:	
Approving Body:	Superintendent
Supersedes:	

Rationale

The purpose of this policy is to ensure a safe and welcoming environment at Pacific Christian School regarding dogs and other animals in and around the school during the regular school day.

Policy

Dogs

With the exception of therapy/assistance dogs, dogs should not be on school grounds/facilities while classes are in session. All dogs must be leashed and under control on school grounds/facilities during the school day.

Other Animals

When other animals are allowed in schools and classrooms, they shall be housed in suitable, sanitary, self-contained enclosures appropriate to the size of the animal. Animals shall not be allowed to roam freely in the classroom or school.

Approval and Enforcement

The principal must give prior approval before ANY animal is allowed on School property or in school buildings during school hours, after considering any allergies or other concerns anyone in the school may have. Any requests that fall outside of this policy shall be referred to the superintendent.

The principal, at their discretion, may require that any animals deemed not in compliance with this policy be removed from the school grounds/facilities.