

POLICY

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The Board of Education will make every reasonable effort to maintain school grounds in a condition appropriate for the activities of school pupils.

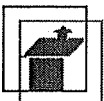
Pet animals are not permitted on school district grounds, except by the express permission of the Building Principal. Without such permission, a pet owner who brings or permits his/her animal on school grounds has committed an act of trespass. If an animal is found running at large on school grounds, its owner will be deemed to have permitted the animal to enter school property.

The Board directs the Building Principal to give notice regarding the prohibition of pets by posting appropriate signs on school property. The Principal shall report to the appropriate municipal authorities any pet that runs at large on school property and any pet owner whose animal is present on school property is in violation of this policy.

In an effort to control the geese population and promote a healthy environment, an exception to the above policy will be granted at the discretion of the Board of Education to:

- * residents, who are registered with the Board of Education Business Office and who are owners of dogs that are duly licensed by the township, possess a record of required vaccinations, is insured and exhibit a positive demeanor and/or

- * licensed and trained geese control dogs, who are duly registered with the Board of Education, certified, licensed, vaccinated, insured and whose harassment techniques are approved by USDA Wildlife Services, US Fish & Wildlife Services and PETA.



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Additional requirements are contained in Regulation #7490.

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