

Request for Non-Service Animals in the Classroom

Permission from the Principal must be received before any animal is brought into school.

School:	Teacher/Educator:
Grade/Class:	Principal:
Name of "backup" staff (who will assume responsibility for the care of the animal(s) when the educator is unavailable):	
Type of Animal: <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Animal <i>If an animal is being kept in a portable classroom, a plan to accommodate the animal in the main school building on evening and weekends, if necessary, needs to be approved by the principal.</i>	Quantity:
Source of the animal(s), please include name and address:	Rationale for requesting the animal(s), including curriculum expectations:
Animal's duration of stay:	Proposed dates of animal's stay:
What will happen to the resident animal(s) during holiday/school breaks?	
What will happen to the resident animal(s) at the end of their stay in school?	

Declaration of the educator requesting to have a Non-Service Animal in the classroom, and the "backup" staff:

1. I agree to implement the CDSBEO Animals in Schools Administrative Procedure.
2. I will ensure that the basic standards of care for animals, which is covered under [Regulation 60/09](#) of the *Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*, are provided for all classroom Non-Service Animals.
3. I will send all parents of students in the classroom written communication about the presence of animal(s) in the classroom prior to bringing the animal into the school and inquire about any students who may be adversely affected by the animal's presences.
4. I will instruct my students in the proper handling and care of the Non-Service Animal and will do my utmost to ensure the well-being of any Non-Service Animal under my supervision.

Teacher/Educator: _____ **Backup Staff:** _____

Principal: I have reviewed this request and any attached documents. I give my consent to the presence of the Non-Service Animal(s) described. _____.