

Non-Service Animals at School

Due to health concerns, safety concerns, and in order to avoid disruption of school activities, all animals, insects and reptiles are prohibited from school property, school facilities, and school functions except when the animal has been permitted as a service animal, a service dog in training, or a live animal in the classroom used for instructional purposes.

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**233.5 Instruction in kindness to pets and humane treatment of living creatures**39839 Transportation of guide dogs, signal dogs, service dogs**51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety**51540 Safe and humane treatment of animals at school**CIVIL CODE**54.1 Access to public places**54.2 Guide, signal, or service dogs, right to accompany**GOVERNMENT CODE**810-996.6 California Tort Claims Act, especially:**815 Liability for injuries generally; immunity of public entity**835 Conditions of liability**VEHICLE CODE**21113 Public grounds**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 13**1216 Transportation of property**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29**794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504**CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 28**35.104 Definitions**35.136 Service animals**COURT DECISIONS**Sullivan v. Vallejo City USD, (1990) 731 F.Supp. 947*