

POLICY

HOWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Animals on School Property

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

Pet animals are not permitted on school grounds or in school buildings, except by the express permission of the Building Principal for educational purposes. Without such permission, a pet owner who brings or permits his or her animal on school property has committed an act of trespass. The owner of a dog who runs at large on school grounds will be deemed to have permitted the dog to enter school property.

The Board of Education directs the Building Principal to report to the appropriate municipal authorities any dog that runs at large on school property and any pet owner whose animal trespasses on school property is in violation of this policy. This restriction does not apply to an animal trained to assist a handicapped person.

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