

- (X) Required
- ( ) Local
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**ANIMALS IN THE SCHOOLS**

The Board of Education recognizes that the study of living things is essential to effective instruction in the life sciences. The primary goals for ~~the study of living things~~ ~~and investigations involving animals are to achieve an interest in~~

and an understanding of the life processes, to demonstrate biological principles, ~~and to teach proper care and handling of animals. Therefore, the Board requires~~