

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Dogs on School Property

Due to health, safety and sanitation concerns, Regional School District #10 does not permit dogs on school grounds.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, service animals trained (or in the process of being trained) for use by an individual with a disability will be permitted on school grounds in accordance with the law. For the purpose of this policy, the term “service animal” means any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals with impaired hearing to intruders or sounds, providing minimal protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, or fetching dropped items.

In addition, the Superintendent of Schools or building administrators may permit law enforcement officials to be accompanied by canine police officers on school grounds.

Regional School District #10 shall post signs advising the public that no dogs are allowed on school property. If a dog is allowed to walk or roam Region 10 grounds, the proper authorities will be called.

Legal Reference:

- 42 U.S.C. § 12132 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- 28 C.F.R. § 35.130(b)(7) General Prohibitions Against Discrimination
- 28 C.F.R. § 36.104 Definitions