

# NEW PRAGUE AREA SCHOOLS

## Request for Animals in the Classroom

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Person \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Type of animal(s) to be used in classroom \_\_\_\_\_

Number of animals \_\_\_\_\_

Date animal is to be brought into classroom \_\_\_\_\_

Date animal is to be removed from classroom \_\_\_\_\_

Are animal's vaccinations up to date? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_ *If no, animal will not be allowed into the building.*

Who will be responsible for cleaning cages? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the educational purpose of having the animal in your classroom?

Request Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Site Administrator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### AS DISTRICT POLICY STATES:

Use alternatives to animals if possible. Request in writing permission from the building administrator. Agree to clean cages daily (including vacations and holidays) dispose of waste properly (double bagged and removed to outside dumpster immediately). Locate animals away from ventilation systems to avoid circulating allergens. Students sensitive to animals will be located away from animals and habitats. If an administrator feels that the animals in the classroom are not in the best interest of the district the animal must be removed from the classroom. Visiting animals are not allowed.

Staff Person Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS REQUEST FORM MUST BE POSTED NEXT TO ANIMAL CAGE**