

Wakari School Board of Trustees  
**PET POLICY**  
15 December 1995

**PURPOSE**

To provide children with learning experiences relating to the care of animals and the responsibilities of owning a pet.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Safe practices are followed when handling pets
2. Pets are well cared for at all times. Provision is made for pets during long weekends and holiday periods
3. Children and staff are aware of hazards and how to prevent them
4. Requests related to pets from parents are adhered to in respect of allergy and other medical ailments
5. Children have the opportunity to learn about and care for pets in a safe and compassionate way

**EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW**

- 1 This policy will be reviewed by the board in accordance with its self-review guidelines and timetable.
- 2 The board will make its review report available to parents and staff.

Signed .....Chairperson.....Principal

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