## **Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District #365**

## INSTRUCTION

## Student Permission for Exposure to Animals(s)

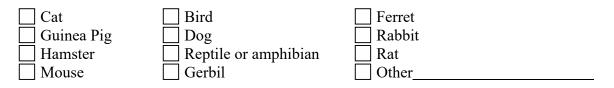
To be used when animal(s) are brought into the classroom or learning center for educational purposes.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As allergies, asthma, immune problems, and/or other health concerns may make animal contact inappropriate for some students, District guidelines require prior parent/guardian permission for student contact with animal(s) in school.

On <u>(insert date)</u>, the following animal(s) will visit my classroom for educational purposes:



The following animals are prohibited in schools:

- 1. Venomous or toxin-producing animals (e.g., certain spiders, insects, reptiles, and amphibians);
- 2. Wild or exotic animals;
- 3. Mammals at high-risk for transmitting rabies (e.g., bats, raccoons, skunks, foxes, and coyotes);
- 4. Non-human primates;
- 5. Stray animals;
- 6. Aggressive or unpredictable animals;
- 7. Any animal in the Idaho Invasive Species List; and
- 8. Any animal considered inherently dangerous.

The building principal or designee will ensure that the District's policies and procedures for the use of animals in education programs are followed. I will also supervise the entire student-animal contact session, have a clean and disinfected area for showing the animal(s), not allow food or drink in the animal showing area, and will appropriately dispose of animal waste. **Under no circumstances are students allowed to clean cages or handle animal waste**.

Please complete and return this form to me by _	<u>(date)</u>	If you have any	
questions or concerns, please feel free to contact	t me at	(insert contact information)	

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Grade/Teacher:

## To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian:

I do permit my student identified above to be exposed to the animal(s) listed above. I further
agree to indemnify and hold harmless the School District and its employees and agents
against any claims, except a claim based on willful and wanton conduct, arising out of my
student's exposure to the animal(s) listed above.

I do not permit my student identified above to be exposed to the animal(s) listed above. I understand that when the animal(s) listed above are present, my student will be excused from classroom attendance without penalty and given an alternative educational activity.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Note: If only one parent/guardian signs this form, please certify the following:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian), have full authority to sign and consent to this Permission Form and Release as an agent of any and all other parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s).