

Mesa Public Schools
Principal Approval Form for Animals in the Classroom
School Year _____ - _____

Part A

Date of request: _____ School: _____

Teacher requesting approval: _____

Animal(s): _____

Date(s) that animal(s) will be in the classroom: _____

Instructional objectives supported in introducing and/or housing the animal in the classroom:

Is animal temporarily or permanently housed in the classroom? _____

If animal is being presented to the class by an outside source, who will be presenting?

Has the presenter been made aware of the MPS regulations regarding animals in the classroom?

Please check off that each of the following items has been addressed:

_____ School nurse has been consulted regarding student/staff members with allergies who may come in contact with the animals(s).

_____ Animals(s) are free from disease and parasites.

_____ Animals(s) present no physical danger to students or staff members.

_____ Proper housing, care and placement of the animal have been planned.

_____ I have read and fully understand the district regulations regarding animals in the classroom.

Principal Approval: _____ Date: _____

Part B

Please check off that the following item has been addressed:

_____ Parent(s) have been notified of animal(s) to be housed in the classroom and any parental concerns/questions have be addressed.

Final Principal Approval: _____ Date: _____

(Note: Form to be kept on file in principal's office and resubmitted each year if applicable.)