

GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Greenwich, Connecticut

Policy E-001 - PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND CURRICULUM

Procedure E-001.11 – Dissection of Animals

The Superintendent recognizes that dissection of animals can be an effective method through which to teach anatomy and physiology to students in science classes.

Teachers engaged in using dissection as a teaching/learning tool will adhere to the following principles:

1. An explanation of learning objectives will be stated explicitly.
2. Dissection activities will be conducted with consideration and appreciation for the specimen involved.
3. The remains of any specimen will be disposed of as recommended by the Connecticut Department of Health.
4. An alternate assignment will be given to students opposed to dissection on the basis of personal, moral or religious grounds. Teachers will determine alternatives on an individual basis.

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