

### **3.3.24 KCTCS Policy on Live Animals on Campus**

These guidelines refer to pets on campus, animals used for assisting campus personnel and students, and live animals for laboratory use.

#### **3.3.24.1 Pets on Campus**

Dogs, pets and other animals are not permitted within a KCTCS owned or leased building at any time. This policy applies to cafeterias, grills, other eating areas, classrooms and offices.

#### **3.3.24.2 Animals Used for Assisting Campus Personnel or Students**

Service or therapy animals accompanied by persons with disabilities, provided they are properly trained and harnessed in conformity with local ordinances, may be permitted.

Service or therapy animals should be registered with the Disability Services Office when required to be used on KCTCS property.

#### **3.3.24.3 Live Animals for Laboratory Use**

The Federal Animal Welfare Act provides the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) through its Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to ensure the proper care for all laboratory animals and for providing humane care and facilities. Only those KCTCS institutions who have sought the proper APHIS registration, formed an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), and meet the requirements promulgated by the USDA may use vertebrate animals on KCTCS facilities and premises.

This policy prohibits the use of venomous insects and snakes in KCTCS facilities. For the purposes of this section, the insect *Apis mellifera* or honey bee is not considered a venomous insect.

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