

POLICY 214: STUDENT CHOICE – ANIMAL DISSECTION IN THE CLASSROOM ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

In any class or course where animal dissection is part of the curricular program, schools will accommodate students who choose not to participate in animal dissection.

- Information about an alternative delivery option to animal dissection will be included in course outlines and discussed with students at the beginning of the course.
- An alternative instructional activity will be made available for the student when requested.
- This alternate activity should meet the same learning standards as the dissection activity.
- Schools will be responsible for providing alternate materials and resources.
- Where applicable, assessment criteria for the alternative activity will be provided to guide student learning.

Educator Resources

- People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA):
<https://www.peta.org/teachkind/humane-classroom/dissection/free-virtual-dissection/>
- Society for Human Science:
https://www.forhumanescience.org/humanescienceeducation_schools/

Other resources are available via the NVSD Curriculum Hub.