



## **ANIMAL DISSECTION**

Animal Dissection Policy D5  
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### **Specific Procedures Outline:**

Included in the appropriate course syllabus will be a notification to each student, and their parents or guardians, that dissection is an embedded activity in that course of study. Following that notification will be a statement that any student has the right to be excused from participating in, or observing, dissection activities in the lab.

Students and/or parents will notify the instructor in writing or electronically of their desire to be excused from those activities throughout the course after reading the provided syllabus.

Students will not be discriminated against, or have any course assessment penalty, based on his or her decision to exercise the right to be excused from dissection activities.

The instructor will notify all students through their daily agenda of upcoming dissection activities to allow for adequate time to prepare for alternate, and equivalent, activities that will replace the dissection activity.

Instructors will determine appropriate alternative activities for the course that they teach which may include, but are not limited to, websites that provide dissection alternatives.

One web resource list is provided as an example below, but others exist for different grade levels and types of dissection activities that require alternate assignments. The course instructor is responsible for determining the appropriate activity.

<https://www.humanesociety.org/sites/default/files/docs/dissection-alternatives-websites.pdf>