

DEMAREST PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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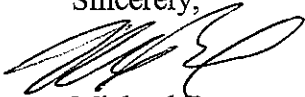
Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to make you aware of legislation allowing public school students to choose not to participate in certain experiments involving animals. Public school pupils from kindergarten through grade 12 may refuse to dissect, vivisect, incubate, capture or otherwise harm or destroy animals or any parts thereof as part of a course of instruction. The law requires schools to provide alternative education projects for those students who choose to “opt out” of these activities.

In compliance with this law, “if you would like your child to “opt out” of our dissecting portion of the seventh grade science curriculum please notify Mr. Jonathon Regan, school principal, within two weeks of the receipt of this notice. Your child will be exempt from participation and provided with an alternative education project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Jonathon Regan, building principal.

Sincerely,



Michael Fox
Superintendent