

## **ANIMAL DISSECTION**

The Board of Education recognizes that the study of living things is essential to effective instruction in the life sciences.

The Board recognizes that some students have a moral or religious objection to dissection. In accordance with state law, students shall have the right to opt out of dissection activities, provided that the student performs an alternative project approved by the student's teacher.

At the start of the school year, teachers of courses that include animal dissection shall give notice to the students in those classes of their opt-out rights and responsibilities under the law and this policy.

*Great Neck Public Schools*  
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