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Administrative Procedure 258

Science teachers will inform students of their right to choose an alternative to animal dissection in advance of the activity. The teacher, along with the Principal, is responsible for providing comparable and viable alternatives when a student chooses not to participate in a dissection for religious or ethical reasons. Alternatives may include the use of books, videotapes, models, films, and computers.

Animal dissection is unnecessary and cruel. Exercise your rights and stand up for animals by choosing not to dissect them. For more information or to get involved, visit CutOutDissection.com or e-mail us at hello@peta2.com.

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