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Bunny Program Handling Guidelines

To ensure the safety of both our students and our bunnies, please adhere to the following guidelines when near a rabbit area. You may **ONLY** handle bunnies if you have previously completed the GHS Bunny Handling Waiver.

- **Bunny ears are very sensitive**, please use calm, quiet voices when talking to/near any bunnies.
- Bunnies can get very scared during handling, **only one person at a time** may handle the bunny.
- **Do not pick up a very scared bunny**, as they may bite or scratch in response.
- **Bunnies like to be handled with gentle hands**. Hold the bunny securely, but do not tug, squeeze, pinch, or hit a bunny. When petting a bunny, be gentle and do not tug on their fur or ears.
- Picking up fully-grown bunnies can be challenging, please do not pick up a bunny without a member of the Bunny Club to help you.
- **Do not feed the bunnies**. If you are interested in bringing them a treat, ask a Bunny Club member first to make sure it's ok.
- When you are handling a bunny, **use both hands to keep them secure**. If a bunny falls, make sure that they are OK before trying to pick them up again.
- **NEVER grab a bunny by the ears, tail, or legs**, this can cause severe injuries to the bunny. Do not hold a bunny upside-down, as this makes them very scared.
- Bunnies may only leave their designated area if approved, signed out, and your period teacher has approved to have them join you in class.

If you are interested in learning more about rabbits, rabbit handling, or if you would like to help take care of the school bunnies, join the Bunny Club!



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Student Waiver to Handle School Bunnies

I, _____ (“Participant”), in consideration of being allowed to handle the school bunny, hereby agree to the following:

1. I will handle the school bunny with care and will not mishandle, mistreat, or abuse the animal in any way.
2. I understand that the school bunny can be unpredictable and may bite or scratch, and I agree to take all necessary safety precautions to prevent injury to myself and to the animals.
3. I understand that it is my responsibility to report any injury to the school bunny to a school administrator immediately.
4. I agree to accept full responsibility for any injury, damage, or loss sustained to the school bunnies while I am handling them.
5. I agree to release and hold harmless the school, its administrators, representatives, and employees from any liability, claim, action, or cause of action arising out of or related to any injury, damage, or loss sustained by the school bunny while I am handling them.
6. I understand that I ONLY have permission to handle/hold the bunny if this waiver is signed by myself and my guardian on an annual basis.
7. I will not remove the bunny from their designated classroom.

I have read and understand this Student Waiver for Handling the School Bunny and I understand that by signing this waiver I am giving up certain legal rights.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____