



UNDER REVIEW

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NO. 410 Alternatives to Dissection	February 3, 1998		1

The Tri-County Regional School Board supports the concept that students must be provided with alternatives to dissection where this procedure is a part of the course of study. The alternatives to dissection shall be accessed and available to students as an integral part of their program when so requested.

PROCEDURE under Policy No. 410

1. Alternatives to dissection must be available in all classes where animals may be used for this purpose.
2. The course instructor shall inform all students, in advance of the activity, that they have the right to not participate in dissection and, further, that the school will provide them with alternatives that enhance their educational opportunities.
3. The teacher, in cooperation with the principal, is responsible for providing a viable and comparable alternative to dissection and evaluating for that activity.
4. Students shall also be informed of their right to forgo dissection in student handbooks and/or similar school publications.