

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
~~INVESTIGATIONS, INTERROGATIONS AND SEARCHES~~

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**QUESTIONING
STUDENTS**

~~Interrogations~~

~~By School Officials~~

~~Administrators, teachers, and other professional personnel~~ **DIS-**
TRICT OFFICIALS may question a student regarding the student's
own conduct or the conduct of other students. In the context of
school discipline, students **MAY NOT REFUSE TO ANSWER**
QUESTIONS BASED ON ~~have no claim to the~~ right not to incrim-
inate themselves.

~~By Police or Other
Authorities~~

For provisions pertaining to student questioning by law enforce-
ment officials or other **STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL** ~~lawful~~
authorities, see GRA(LOCAL).

**DISTRICT
PROPERTY**

~~Lockers and
Vehicles~~

~~Students have full responsibility for the security of their~~ **DESKS,**
lockers, **DISTRICT-PROVIDED TECHNOLOGY, AND SIMILAR**
ITEMS ARE THE ~~and for vehicles parked on school property of~~
~~the District and~~ ~~It is the student's responsibility to ensure that~~
~~lockers and vehicles are locked and that the keys and combina-~~
~~tions are~~ **PROVIDED FOR STUDENT USE AS A MATTER OF**
CONVENIENCE. DISTRICT PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO
SEARCH OR INSPECTION AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE.
STUDENTS HAVE NO EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY IN DIS-
TRICT PROPERTY. ~~not given to others.~~ Students shall **BE FULLY**
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SECURITY AND CONTENTS OF DIS-
TRICT PROPERTY ASSIGNED TO THEM. NO STUDENT
SHALL ~~not~~ place **OR,** keep **IN A DESK, LOCKER, DISTRICT-**
PROVIDED TECHNOLOGY, OR SIMILAR ITEM ~~, or maintain~~ any
article or material ~~that is forbidden by District policy in lockers or in~~
~~vehicles parked on school property.~~

~~School officials may search lockers or vehicles parked on school~~
~~property if there is reasonable cause to believe that they contain~~
~~articles or materials prohibited by~~ **LAW, District policy, OR THE**
STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT. Students shall be responsible
for any prohibited ~~ITEMS~~ **items** found in **DISTRICT** ~~their lockers or in~~
~~vehicles parked on school property~~ **PROVIDED TO THE STU-**
DENT.

**SEARCHES IN
GENERAL**

DISTRICT OFFICIALS MAY CONDUCT SEARCHES OF STU-
DENTS, THEIR BELONGINGS, AND THEIR VEHICLES IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW AND DISTRICT
POLICY. SEARCHES OF STUDENTS SHALL BE CONDUCTED
IN A REASONABLE AND NONDISCRIMINATORY MANNER.

DISTRICT OFFICIALS MAY INITIATE A SEARCH IN ACCORD-
ANCE WITH LAW, INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, BASED ON
REASONABLE SUSPICION, VOLUNTARY CONSENT, OR PUR-

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**SUANT TO DISTRICT POLICY PROVIDING FOR SUSPICION-
LESS SECURITY PROCEDURES, INCLUDING THE USE OF
METAL DETECTORS.**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT,
STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROHIBITED ITEMS
FOUND IN THEIR POSSESSION, INCLUDING ITEMS IN THEIR
PERSONAL BELONGINGS OR IN VEHICLES PARKED ON DIS-
TRICT PROPERTY.**

**REASONABLE-
SUSPICION
SEARCHES**

**SEARCHES SHOULD BE REASONABLE AT THEIR INCEPTION
AND IN SCOPE. IF THERE IS REASONABLE SUSPICION TO
BELIEVE THAT SEARCHING A STUDENT'S PERSON, BE-
LONGINGS, OR VEHICLE WILL REVEAL EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT, A DISTRICT OFFICIAL MAY CONDUCT A SEARCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AND DISTRICT REGULATIONS.**

**SUSPICIONLESS
SEARCHES**

**FOR PURPOSES OF THIS POLICY, A SUSPICIONLESS
SEARCH IS A SEARCH CARRIED OUT BASED ON LAWFUL
SECURITY PROCEDURES, SUCH AS METAL DETECTOR
SEARCHES.**

**METAL
DETECTOR
SEARCHES**

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A SAFE AND DISCIPLINED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBJECT STUDENTS TO METAL DETECTOR SEARCHES WHEN ENTERING A DISTRICT CAMPUS AND AT OFF-CAMPUS, SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES.

~~If a vehicle subject to search is locked, the student shall be asked to unlock the vehicle. If the student refuses, the District shall contact the student's parents. If the parents also refuse to permit a search of the vehicle, the District may turn the matter over to local law enforcement officials.~~

Use of Trained Dogs

The District **RESERVES THE RIGHT TO** ~~shall use specially trained nonaggressive dogs to~~ **CONDUCT SCREENING FOR** ~~sniff out and alert officials to the current presence of concealed prohibited items, illicit substances defined in FNCF(LEGAL), and alcohol. This program is implemented in response to drug and alcohol related problems in District schools, with the objective of maintaining a safe school environment conducive to education.~~

Such **PROCEDURES** ~~visits to schools~~ shall be unannounced. ~~The dogs shall be used to sniff vacant classrooms, vacant common areas, the areas around student lockers, and the areas around vehicles parked on school property.~~ The dogs shall not be used with students; **HOWEVER, STUDENTS MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE**

PERSONAL BELONGINGS IN AN AREA THAT WILL BE SCREENED. ~~If a dog alerts to AN ITEM a locker, a vehicle, or an AREA item in a classroom, it may be searched by DISTRICT OFFICIALS school officials. Searches of vehicles shall be conducted as described above.~~

Notice

~~At the beginning of the school year, the District shall inform students of the District's policy on searches, as outlined above, and shall specifically notify students that:~~

- ~~1. Lockers may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time.~~
- ~~2. Vehicles parked on school property may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time.~~
- ~~3. Classrooms and other common areas may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time when students are not present.~~
- ~~4. If contraband of any kind is found, the possessing student shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.~~

Parent Notification

~~The student's parent or guardian shall be notified if any prohibited articles or materials are found in a student's locker, in a student's vehicle parked on school property, or on the student's person, as a result of a search conducted in accordance with this policy.~~

Use of Hand-Held Metal Detectors

~~The Board authorizes the use of hand held metal detectors by school administrators at the off-campus disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP) when there is reasonable cause to believe that weapons or dangerous metal objects are in the possession of a student. Students shall be informed of the use of hand held metal detectors for searches through the Student Code of Conduct and by signs posted throughout school campuses. Searches shall be systematic; shall not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, or ethnicity; and shall be done in compliance with the following procedures:~~

- ~~1. The hand held metal detector search shall be conducted by the principal or assistant principal in the presence of another adult witness, preferably in a private location.~~
- ~~2. If the detector used on a student registers the presence of a metal object, the student shall be asked to remove all metal objects from his or her possession and shall be checked again.~~
- ~~3. If after removal of all metal objects, the detector continues to register the presence of metal, the student shall be taken to~~

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~~an area out of view from other students for a “pat-down” search.~~

- ~~4. The “pat-down” search shall be conducted by school personnel of the same gender as the student and shall be limited to the student’s clothing, bags, parcels, and any other containers capable of containing a weapon.~~
- ~~5. If the school personnel conducting a “pat-down” search feels an object that may have activated the metal detecting device, the student will be asked to remove such object. If the student declines to remove the object, it may then be removed by school personnel.~~
- ~~6. If the object removed from the student could have activated the metal detector, the school personnel will cease performing the “pat-down” search. In such an event, the student will again be scanned with a hand hold metal detector and the “pat-down” search will continue only if the device again yields a positive reading.~~
- ~~7. All property removed from the student as a result of the above procedure that may legitimately be brought onto school premises, shall be returned to the student.~~
- ~~8. Property removed from the student, possession of which is a violation of the policy on discipline and student rights, shall be confiscated, and the student shall be disciplined in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.~~

~~Students who fail to cooperate with school personnel performing their duties under these procedures may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.~~