

QUESTIONING AND SEARCHES OF STUDENTS AND PROPERTY

To maintain a safe and orderly environment in the schools, administrators are authorized to question and/or search students, ~~personal belongings, and property owned by the district.~~ Students can have no expectation of privacy while on school grounds or at school-sponsored activities.

Administrators have the authority to inspect and search all district property on a random basis, with or without reasonable suspicion, and without notice or consent. With reasonable suspicion, administrators have the authority to question and/or search a student and their personal property and its contents.

Students shall not bring, possess, or store on school grounds or at school-sponsored activities any items or substances which are prohibited by law, policies, regulations, and/or school rules, or which interfere with the operations, discipline or general welfare of the school.

~~With reasonable suspicion, administrators have the authority to search a student. Administrators have the authority to inspect and search district property and student personal property and their contents on a random basis, with or without reasonable suspicion, and without notice or consent.~~

Staff, students, and parents shall be informed of this policy on an annual basis.

The Superintendent of Schools will develop regulations to implement this policy.

Cross Reference: JIH-R - Searches of Students and Property - Administrative Regulations
 JICIA - Weapons, Violence, and School Safety
 JK - Student Discipline
 KLG - Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities
 JIHA - Locker Searches
 JICG(ADC) - Tobacco Use and Possession
 JICH - Tobacco, Drug and Alcohol Use by Students
 JICH-R - Tobacco, Drug and Alcohol Regulation
 JICIA - Weapons, Violence and School Safety
 JICIA-R - Weapons, Violence and School Safety Regulation
 JICK - Bullying
 JICK-R - Bullying/Cyberbullying Administrative Procedure

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