

STUDENT SEARCHES

In the interest of student and school safety, school officials will have the right to search a student's locker, backpack, or student's clothing at any time for reasonable suspicion. A student may be requested to remove his/her jacket and empty his/her pockets. A student who refuses any type of search will be held in the building administrator's office and the local police department will be contacted, as well as the parent(s) or guardian(s).

Upon searching a student's locker, backpack, person, etc., the building administrator will confiscate any item that could be considered to be harmful, dangerous, or inappropriate. The building administrator will contact the parent(s), guardian(s) immediately after confiscating any inappropriate item. The student may, depending upon the circumstances, be immediately suspended from school and/or remanded over to the local law enforcement agency.

The building administrator will immediately contact the superintendent of schools regarding confiscation of any item. The superintendent of schools will contact the chairperson of the school board.

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