

SEARCHES OF STUDENT AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

If probable cause exists, then personal property including, but not limited to handbags, wallets, backpacks, electronic devices, and automobiles may be searched. Students may also be asked to empty their pockets; however, strip searches shall not be conducted. Prior to the search being conducted, a reasonable effort should be made to contact the owner of the property and should be done in the presence with more than one school official. In the event that a law enforcement officer is to conduct a search of a locker or personal property, it must be done with a school official present and there must be reasonable suspicion that the locker or personal property contains contraband or other items which may be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of all students enrolled.

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