STUDENTS

Searches and Seizures

It is the intent of the School Board to work toward keeping schools safe; that is, to continue to provide an environment of safety – a place where teachers can teach and students can learn without disruption.

To ensure school safety, the courts have sought a balance between the constitutional rights of students and the need for safety and freedom from school violence.

The School Board will develop and maintain a regulation for the conduct of student searches, including random locker searches. While not necessarily limited to language contained in the “Code of Behavior,” searches will be consistent with relevant state and federal laws, and constitutional principles.

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for reviewing this policy in 2013.

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