

Searches of Students and Their Property

All students will be free from unreasonable searches of their persons, clothing and other personal property. However, a student and a student's possessions are subject to search by the principal, assistant principal, or principal's designee if reasonable grounds exist to suspect that a search will yield evidence of the student's violation of the law, school district policy, or school rules governing student conduct. A search is mandatory if there are reasonable grounds to suspect a student possesses a firearm.

The superintendent will establish procedures for conducting searches of students and their property.

Cross Reference Policy 3233, Searches of Lockers, Desks and Storage Areas

Legal References RCW 10.79.070, Searches and seizures-strip, body cavity searches-definitions

RCW 28A.600.210-240, School locker searches

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