



**JIHB**

**SEARCH OF STUDENT DESKS, LOCKERS, STORAGE AREAS,  
STUDENT EFFECTS AND STUDENT DRIVEN VEHICLES**

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Each school will remind students on a regular basis of the division's ability to undertake a search of students' desks, lockers or other student storage area, personal effects and student-driven vehicles.

Such communications will be taken as notice of the school's right to undertake such a search when based on reasonable grounds to believe a school or division policy, procedure or rule has been breached or a violation of a law has occurred, and that the search will reveal evidence of the breach or violation.

Whenever possible, students should be given the opportunity to provide consent for any search under consideration and to be present or to make voluntary disclosure of the suspected property. However, the danger presented by the property being sought, the student's age and record of conduct, and the urgency of making the search without delay are circumstances bearing on the justification of requesting such consent.

<b>Cross Reference:</b>		
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