

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

1. Where school personnel have reason to believe that a student is in possession of articles and/or substances that have been stolen or are illegal, contrary to school policy, or injurious to the welfare of students or the school, the student may be requested to display the contents of clothing, purse, gym bag, etc. Normally, this action would be under the direction of at least two school personnel. In the event that a student refuses to comply with such a request, the students' parents and/or the R.C.M.P. should be called to assist.
2. Where stolen or illegal articles or substances are discovered, the articles should be seized, by the school authorities. Incidents involving firearms and/or illicit drugs should be reported to the R.C.M.P. The student may be detained under the supervision of school authorities until such time as the appropriate action is taken.

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