

# ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

No. 529(c)

**Board of Trustees  
Douglas County School District**

**STUDENTS**

## STUDENT SEARCHES AND SEIZURE

School personnel are charged with the responsibility of protecting the safety and well-being of the students in their care. In support of that responsibility, Douglas County School District administrators may, after having reasonable suspicion of the presence of an object or substance on a student or in a student's possessions which is illegal or poses a hazard to the safety and good order of the school, conduct a search of the student and/or his or her possessions as a part of a thorough and complete investigation.

The search of a student's person or possessions shall be conducted by a Douglas County School District administrator in the presence of another school employee to serve as a witness to the search.

The search of a student's person shall be limited to exterior clothing and at no time shall a district employee physically contact a student's person.

[See Policy related to this Administrative Regulation](#)

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