

INTERROGATIONS BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS	Administrators, teachers, and other professional personnel may question a student regarding the student's own conduct or the conduct of other students. In the context of school discipline, students have no claim to the right not to incriminate themselves.
BY POLICE OR OTHER AUTHORITIES	For provisions pertaining to student questioning by law enforcement officials or other lawful authorities, see GRA(LOCAL).
LOCKERS AND VEHICLES	<p>Students have full responsibility for the security of their lockers and for vehicles parked on school property. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that lockers and vehicles are locked and that the keys and combinations are not given to others. Students shall not place, keep, or maintain any article or material that is forbidden by District policy in lockers or in vehicles parked on school property.</p> <p>School officials may search lockers or vehicles parked on school property if there is reasonable cause to believe that they contain articles or materials prohibited by District policy. Students shall be responsible for any prohibited items found in their lockers or in vehicles parked on school property.</p> <p>If a vehicle subject to search is locked, the student shall be asked to consent to the search and unlock the vehicle. If the student refuses, the District shall attempt to contact the student's parents to obtain permission for the search. If a parent cannot be contacted or refuses to permit a search of the vehicle, the District shall turn the matter over to local law enforcement officials.</p>
USE OF TRAINED DOGS	<p>The District shall use specially trained nonaggressive dogs to sniff out and alert officials to the current presence of concealed prohibited items, illicit substances defined in FNCF(LEGAL), and alcohol. This program is implemented in response to drug- and alcohol-related problems in District schools, with the objective of maintaining a safe school environment conducive to education.</p> <p>Such visits to schools shall be unannounced. The dogs shall be used to sniff vacant classrooms, vacant common areas, the areas around student lockers, and the areas around vehicles parked on school property. The dogs shall not be used with students. If a dog alerts to a locker, a vehicle, or an item in a classroom, it may be searched by school officials. Searches of vehicles shall be conducted as described above.</p>
NOTICE	<p>At the beginning of the school year, the District shall inform students of the District's policy on searches, as outlined above, and shall specifically notify students that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lockers may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time.

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2. Vehicles parked on school property may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time.
3. Classrooms and other common areas may be sniffed by trained dogs at any time when students are not present.
4. If contraband of any kind is found, the possessing student shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

PARENT
NOTIFICATION

The student's parent or guardian shall be notified if any prohibited articles or materials are found in a student's locker, in a student's vehicle parked on school property, or on the student's person, as a result of a search conducted in accordance with this policy.

REASONABLE
SUSPICION ALCOHOL,
DRUGS, AND
CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE TESTING

The Superintendent or designee may require a minor student to undergo a medical examination to determine whether the student is using or is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a controlled substance. Such an examination may be required when the Superintendent or designee has reasonable cause to believe that the student is using or is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a controlled substance while at school or a school-related activity.

The medical examination shall be completed by an examiner chosen by the District and shall be at the District's expense. If, at the discretion of the Superintendent or designee, the circumstances require, the student may be suspended or placed in in-school suspension pending the results of the examination.

A student confirmed to have violated the District's alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances policy [see FNCF] either by being under the influence of or using alcohol, drugs or a controlled substance while at school or at a school-related activity shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

REASONABLE
SUSPICION

Reasonable suspicion that a student may be under the influence of a prohibited substance at school or at a school-related activity may be determined in multiple ways, including but not limited to, direct observation, student admission and/or report by an individual. For purposes of this policy, a prohibited substance shall include alcohol, drugs, and controlled substances.

The District shall define reasonable suspicion based on direct observation to include a student's appearance of not having normal use of his or her mental or physical faculties. When establishing reasonable suspicion based on direct observation, a school official may consider such factors as slurred speech, odors, and changes in the pupils of the eyes, lack of normal coordination and balance,

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or any other observable behavior that is an indication of possible drug or alcohol use.

BEHAVIOR AND
HEALTH
ASSESSMENT

If reasonably practicable, a student suspected of being under the influence of a prohibited substance shall be referred to the nurse's office for a behavior and health assessment with the campus administrator present. The student shall also be provided an opportunity give an explanation.

If the school nurse determines that the student is impaired, the campus administrator shall make a reasonable effort to contact the student's parent. If the school nurse determines that the student is medically stable, the student shall be released to designated District personnel for further action. If the school nurse determines that the student requires medical intervention, the student shall remain with the nurse until medical attention or transport has been arranged.

FAILURE TO
COOPERATE

A student who fails or refuses to cooperate with the District's investigation or search, or who refuses to either grant consent for or to take a test for alcohol or drugs as required by the District under this policy shall be subject to disciplinary consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Results of an alcohol or drug test shall be kept confidential and shall be disclosed only to the student, the student's parents, and appropriate school officials designated by the Superintendent.

APPEAL

The student or the student's parent may appeal disciplinary sanctions or consequences that are imposed in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. All sanctions and consequences shall remain in force during an appeal.