

USE OF METAL DETECTORS

The Board of Education is committed to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of all children, staff, and visitors of the school district. The Board authorizes the school district administration to use walk-through and/or hand-held metal detectors at any school district activity and in the school district's buildings on school property or at school sponsored events if off school property. The purpose of these searches is to maintain a safe educational environment for all persons. No student or persons shall be selected for search based solely upon their gender, race, ethnicity, physical appearance or any other legally protected status. These metal detectors may be used for entrance into a school building on school property, or at any school district activity where the Superintendent or his/her designee believes a security threat may be present.

Persons entering a school building or attending a school activity may be subject to a periodic, random screening with a metal detector. The metal detector may be a walk-through, hand-held or other type of metal detection device. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall determine if the screening shall be daily, regular, or random upon evaluating the security threat posed by the situation at the time. The screenings may take place before: entering a school building; gaining access to school property; being admitted to a school activity; boarding or unloading a school bus; and/or before gaining access to any other location and/or activity sponsored by this school district. Persons that do not consent to a metal detection screening may be denied admittance.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall schedule training and re-training for all personnel using metal detectors; shall provide additional training for all personnel trained and authorized to use metal detectors in the event there is a security breach near or at the location of a metal detector; and shall coordinate all school district metal detector tests in accordance with the requirements as outlined in the manufacturer's specifications.

U.S. Constitutional, Amendment IV
New Jersey v. T.L.O., 469 U.S. 325 (1985)
Dare v. Kuhlmann, 575 NYS2d 190, 190-91 (App. Div. 1991)

Adopted: 2/11/2025



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Feb 11, 2025 - Budget Advisory Committee/Regular Meeting
Category	9. NEW BUSINESS
Subject	9.4 Adoption of Policy 7331 Use of Metal Detectors
Access	Public
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	BE IT SO RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopts Policy 7331 Use of Metal Detectors effective 2/11/2025.

Public Content

[Policy 7331 - Metal Detectors.pdf \(156 KB\)](#)

Administrative Content

Motion & Voting

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Consent Agenda, consisting of the following agenda items be approved as a whole with action recorded as if it had been taken severally:

- Reports, Items 7.5 and 7.6
- New Business, Items 9.1 through 9.27
- Personnel, Items 10.1 through 10.31

Motion by Luis J Soto, second by Robert Taiani.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carried
 Yes: April Coppola, Robert Taiani, Jennifer Heitman, Kevin Meyer, Luis J Soto