

STUDENT VEHICLES

Parking facilities at Jefferson High School, Oakland Academy, and other school premises may be made available to students upon approval of the school administration. The school corporation, however, reserves the right to establish reasonable rules for the use of such vehicles, including the right to examine the contents of any such vehicles while parked on school premises when an administrator has reasonable suspicion to believe there may have been a violation of state or federal law, or that the contents of such vehicles may include items or elements which are illegal to possess, have been stolen or lost, or present a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of students or staff. If the initial search produces no evidence of contraband, there should be no extension of the search based on simple curiosity.

Anything found in the course of a search that is evidence of a student's violation of school rules or Federal/State laws may be:

- Seized and admitted as evidence in any suspension or expulsion proceeding if it is tagged for identification at the time it is seized and kept in a secure place by the principal or designee until it is presented at the hearing
- Turned over to any law enforcement officer after proper notation and receipt

Vehicles in violation of parking lot regulations may be towed if the student has been informed at the time the student is given a parking permit or in conjunction with a violation. Repeated violations of parking lot regulations by a student may be addressed through the discipline plan at Jefferson High School, Oakland Academy, or another appropriate discipline plan.

At the direction of the Superintendent, his or her designee, the Administration may make use of dogs, law enforcement officials, or appropriate technologies to inspect school premises, including student vehicles.

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