

Ordinance 2025/26-62

Section 9-15.7. Use of Free-Standing Metal Detectors; Other times when a student or staff search is allowed. — A. Students and staff will be required to pass through free-standing metal detectors at all school entrances and exits that are being used for student arrival and dismissal, and all school related activities. Should the free-standing metal detector sound an alarm, the student or staff will be subject to a search that is reasonable in scope.

B. Students and staff may also be subject to search by use of a metal detector either wand or free standing under the following conditions:

1. When there is reasonable suspicion that a student or staff member has a weapon as reported by staff or other persons;
2. During extra-curricular activities such as athletic events, dances, talent shows.
3. Random checks at designated places during the school day which may include but is not limited to:
 - a. buses by lottery of bus numbers
 - b. class rooms by lottery of room numbers
 - c. entrance by lottery of entrance numbers

(Adopted August 14, 1997)

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §22.1-78 (1950), as amended.