



PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS WEAPONS DETECTION SYSTEM

At Pinellas County Schools (PCS), student safety is our top priority. Beginning the week of **April 6**, PCS will pilot a Weapons Detection System at Palm Harbor University High School and Gibbs High School.

These walk-through scanners quickly and unobtrusively screen for dangerous or prohibited items. They add an extra layer of safety to help ensure a secure learning environment for all students and staff.

HOW IT WORKS



Students and visitors will walk through the screening gate upon entry. Laptops and the items listed below must be removed from backpacks and handed to staff to prevent alerts.



Staff will be present to assist and respond to any alerts. All visitors must show ID to enter.



If the light turns red, you will be asked to go through screening again.



If the light remains red, you will be escorted for secondary screening, and bags and personal items will be searched.

GUIDELINES WHEN PASSING THROUGH THE SYSTEM:

REMEMBER TO REMOVE **BLUE**:



BINDERS



LAPTOPS



UMBRELLAS



EYEGLOSS CASE

REMOVAL NOT NEEDED FOR:



CELL PHONE



KEYS



COINS



JACKETS



BELTS



WALLETS



WATCHES & JEWELRY

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