

MONROE CAREER AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: USE OF METAL DETECTORS

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218.3. USE OF METAL DETECTORS	
1. Purpose	In view of the escalating presence of weapons in schools across the nation and locally, the use of metal detectors to minimize the risk of weapons on campus is determined to be a desirable technique to enhance campus security. No student, staff member or members of the public should be subject to the dangers inherent in a firearm, knife or other potentially dangerous object carried onto the campus by another person.
2. Delegation of Responsibility	This policy sets forth certain guidelines for the use of metal detectors. The Director shall regulate the procedures to be used.
3. Guidelines	<p>Metal detectors may be of the stationary, walk-through and/or hand-held type.</p> <p><u>Random Use</u></p> <p>Metal detectors may be used at random, at times, to be determined by a school administrator.</p> <p><u>Notice of Use of Metal Detectors</u></p> <p>All persons entering the school may be required to submit to a metal detector test.</p> <p><u>Avoidance of Detection Process</u></p> <p>When a detector is in use at a particular location and a person attempts to avoid using that location, it shall be considered sufficient cause to immediately detain and search the person.</p> <p><u>Refusal of Detection Process</u></p> <p>In the event an individual refuses to cooperate with scanning procedures, appropriate action will be taken, including but not limited to the involvement of law enforcement authorities.</p>

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	<p><u>Selective Use of Detector</u></p> <p>If a school official has reasonable suspicion to believe that a particular student is in possession of an illegal or unauthorized object or weapon, s/he may conduct a search of the student and his/her personal effects.</p>
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