

Section F

Students

File Code: F-4

Policy: SEARCH AND SEIZURE

Chester-Andover Elementary School

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1. Desks, lockers, textbooks and other materials or supplies loaned by the school to students remain the property of the school, and may be opened by school employees for cleaning, maintenance or emergencies. When prohibited items are found in the course of routine cleaning and maintenance or in the case of an emergency, they will be confiscated and a report will be made to the Principal who will determine whether further investigation is warranted.
2. School property may also be searched by school employees upon reasonable suspicion on the part of the building administration, or superintendent that a law or school policy is being violated. Searches of school property in the possession of students will not extend to areas or items not reasonably calculated to aid in the enforcement of specific policies or laws.
3. Searches of students' persons or vehicles will be conducted if there is reasonable cause to believe that a breach of school policy or law is being committed. Search of a student's persons will be conducted by a school employee of the same sex and in the presence of another school employee.
4. School employees are not the agents of law enforcement officials. Search and/or seizure by law enforcement officials on school property may occur when a warrant or other legal basis exists authorizing such search and/or seizure, and when a warrant or other legal basis exists authorizing such search and/or seizure, and when the requirements of the board's policy on interrogations by law enforcement officers has been complied with.
5. The intent of this policy is included in the Student/Parent Handbook.

Legal Reference:

Cross Reference: F-1:1 Student Conduct
F-5 Interrogation or Searches of Students by law Enforcement
Officers or Other Non-School Personnel
F-9 Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse
F-41 Weapons
Student/Parent Handbook - Discipline