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Searches and Seizure

The following rules shall apply to any searches and the seizure of any property by Charter School personnel:

1. The Executive Director and/or Principal and his or her authorized assistants shall be authorized to conduct any searches and to seize property on or near Charter School premises, as further provided in this procedure.
2. If the authorized administrator has reasonable suspicion to believe that any locker, car, or other container of any kind on Charter School premises contains any item or substance which constitutes an imminent danger to the health and safety of any person or to the property of any person or the Charter School, the administrator is authorized to conduct a search of any car or container and to seize any such item or substance.
3. The authorized administrator may perform random searches of any locker, car, or container of any kind on Charter School premises without notice or consent.
4. If the authorized administrator has any reasonable suspicion to believe that any student has any item or substance in his or her possession which constitutes an imminent danger to the property of any person or the Charter School, the administrator is authorized to conduct a search of any car or container and to seize any such item or substance.
5. No student shall hinder, obstruct, or prevent any search authorized by this procedure.
6. When feasible and when a student is under 18 years of age, the authorized administrator shall contact a student's parent/guardian prior to conducting a search of their person. When it is not feasible to contact the parent prior to a search of a student's person, the authorized administrator shall attempt to contact the parent/guardian as soon as possible following the search.
7. Any search or seizure authorized in this procedure shall be conducted in the presence of at least one adult witness as described in Policy 3370. A written record of the time, date, and results shall be made by the administrator. A copy shall be forwarded to the Executive Director and/or Principal as soon as possible.
8. In any instance where an item or substance is found which would appear to be in



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violation of the law, the circumstance shall be reported promptly to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

9. In any situation where the administrator is in doubt as to the propriety of proceeding with any search or seizure, the administrator is authorized to report to and comply with the directions of any public law enforcement agency.

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