

SEARCH OF STUDENTS

Students should be free from unreasonable search and seizure by school officials. However, ~~the superintendent, principal, teacher, or security personnel shall have the authority to search a student and a student's property when there is reasonable suspicion for such searches~~ school officials have the authority to search a student and the student's personal property (including backpacks, purses, clothing, and electronic devices) whenever there is reasonable suspicion. Students shall have no reasonable expectation of privacy in school-owned property, including lockers and desks, which may be inspected at any time by school officials without prior notice and without reasonable suspicion.

A teacher who has reasonable suspicion that a student is in possession of unauthorized or dangerous items shall immediately refer the student to a site administrator rather than conducting the search themselves, except in imminent emergency situations involving safety.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §24-102

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