

CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS

STUDENT DETENTION, SEARCH, AND SEIZURE

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- (1) The principal, a teacher, or any other staff member may temporarily detain and question a student when circumstances indicate that such student has committed, is committing, or is about to commit a violation of Florida Statutes, School Board Rules, District Conduct Code, or individual school rule.
- (2) Any activity involving student detention, search, and seizure shall be in accordance with procedures set forth in the District Student Conduct Code.
- (3) Each principal shall place a sign which is clearly visible to students and in a prominent location(s) within the school. The sign shall contain the following text:

Notice to Students

School authorities may search student lockers, personal property or other areas, including private vehicles, when there is reasonable suspicion that a prohibited or illegally possessed substance or object is contained within the area pursuant to Florida Statute.

- (4) "Other areas" subject to search by school authorities include automobiles, trucks, vans, or other transportation means located or operated on School Board property. Students whose vehicles are so located shall not have any expectation of privacy in or around said vehicles.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41; 1001.42, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:

**1001.43; 1003.31; 1006.07;
1006.09(9); 1006.13, F.S.**

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