

CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS

STUDENT DETENTION, SEARCH, AND SEIZURE

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1. Detention. A principal, 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 an offense in violation of Florida law, School Board rule, Student Code of Conduct or school rule.
2. Standards. Any student detention, search, or seizure shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements and procedures set forth in the Student Code of Conduct.
3. Notice to Students. Each school shall display a sign in a prominent location(s) within the school where it may be readily seen by students informing them that, upon reasonable suspicion, their lockers and other storage areas are subject to search, for prohibited or illegally possessed substances or objects. The sign shall be in substantially the following form:

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 in the student's locker or other area to be searched.

4. Other Areas Subject to Search. For purpose of this rule, "other areas" subject to search by school authorities includes automobiles, trucks, vans, vehicles, bicycles or other means of transportation located or operated on School Board property. Students shall not have any expectation of privacy in their vehicles while on school property.
5. Delegation of Authority. The Superintendent is authorized to enact procedures and guidelines to interpret and implement this rule.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:

1003.31, 1006.07,
1006.09(9), F.S.

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