

## Additional information to be added to the Student Handbooks: Canine Search Disclaimer

School officials are obligated to maintain an orderly and efficient school. If there is reason to believe that a student has dangerous, illegal, or stolen items in his/her possession, that student may be searched. Lockers, desks, and personal items therein may be searched when there is reasonable suspicion that they contain articles that are dangerous, illegal, or stolen or that it contains evidence that the student code of conduct has been violated. Vehicles parked on school property are subject to routine patrol and potential search. The use of dogs trained in detecting the presence of drugs may be used to patrol the school facilities and grounds including but not limited to the locker and parking areas. Use of dogs may, but will not necessarily be unannounced and random. If a trained canine alerts to a particular vehicle, locker, or container, it shall create reasonable suspicion to search that vehicle, locker or container.