

**USE OF METAL DETECTORS**

The deterrence of the possession of weapons or other dangerous objects as defined in this policy is necessary to promote health and safety within the school setting and to provide a school environment conducive to education. When the administration has reasonable cause to believe that weapons or dangerous objects are in the possession of students or other persons on school property; when there has been a pattern of weapons or dangerous objects found at school, on school property, at school functions, or in the vicinity of a school; or when violence involving weapons or dangerous objects has occurred at the school, on school property, at school functions, or in the vicinity of a school, the administration is authorized to use stationary or mobile metal detectors. School personnel operating the metal detectors must comply with the rules and regulations for the use of such devices as adopted by the board of education. Any search of a student's person as a result of the activation of the detector shall be conducted in accordance with board policy on student searches.

Upon enrollment and at the beginning of each school year, students and parents/guardians shall receive notice that the district may use metal detector checks as part of its program to promote safety and deter the presence of weapons. Signs shall be posted at all schools to explain that anyone may be scanned by metal detectors for guns, knives, or other illegal weapons or dangerous objects when on campus or attending athletic or extracurricular events.

**CROSS-REFERENCE:** Policy FNF, Search of Students  
Policy FNF-R, Search of Students, Regulation