

**LOCKER SEARCHES**  
[Locker, Student, Vehicle]

In an effort to protect the health and welfare of its students, the Stanley-Boyd School District reserves the right to search vehicles parked on school property and lockers assigned to students. Such searches may include the use of canine units. In addition, any individual designated by this policy may conduct a search of a student's purse, duffel bag or similar articles if the search is based on reasonable suspicion that the student has dangerous or illegal items or substance in his/her possession. "Pat-down" searches of a student's person will only be conducted by law enforcement personnel. Strip searches are illegal and will not be conducted by School District personnel.

Lockers are the property of the School District and may be searched at any time by the building administrator or his/her designee without prior notice to, or consent of, the student(s) and/or parent(s)/guardian(s). Any unauthorized item found in the locker may be removed. Likewise, student parking on school property is a privilege. As such, vehicles parked on school property are subject to search at any time by the building administrator or his/her designee. Any unauthorized item found in a vehicle may be removed.

This policy also authorizes the use of trained canine units on school property. This is to include, but not be limited to, the exploratory sniffing of the outside of lockers, vehicles parked on school property and any other area of/on school property deemed appropriate and at the discretion of the building administrator in conjunction with the District Administrator. The use of canine units may occur with or without notice.

The use of canine units to search student vehicles on school property is the responsibility of the local Police Department or other designated law enforcement.

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