

**SEARCHES OF STUDENT AUTOMOBILES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

*Category: R*

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Students recognize that parking their automobiles (this includes snowmobiles and ATVs/UTVs) on school property is a privilege and not a right. As part of this privilege, the district may search students' automobile while parked on school property if the district has reasonable suspicion that a violation of school rules or policy has occurred. Students consent to having their automobiles searched by parking on school property.

In the event the an employee of the school district has reason to believe that drugs, drug paraphernalia, or weapons are present in a student's automobile, that employee will inform the building principal, who will then conduct a search of the automobile. The principal shall fill out a vehicle search form, which will be maintained by the district.

**Legal Reference:**

*NH Constitution, Pt.1, Art.19*

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