## SEARCHES OF STUDENT OPERATED AUTOMOBILES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Students recognize that parking automobiles on school property is a privilege and not a right. As part of this privilege, the district may search student operated automobiles 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 automobiles searched by parking in school parking lots.

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

## **Legal Reference:**

NH Constitution, Pt.1, Art.19

**Legal References Disclaimer**: These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

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