

SERIES 400 – STUDENTS

Student Rights and Responsibilities – 440

Canine Searches (446.2)

Searches by dogs, especially trained to detect the odor of narcotics, may be conducted by law enforcement officials on school grounds, with the cooperation of school district administration. These searches will be scheduled by school officials on a random, unannounced basis. Lockers and vehicles parked on school property will be searched by the canine unit. A canine search will be conducted during school hours with students confined to classrooms or library during the search. If a locker or vehicle is identified by the canine unit, it will be searched by school authorities. Students face criminal prosecution if narcotics are found and also face school disciplinary actions as outlined in Board Policy 443.4.

Legal Reference: Section 118.325 Wisconsin Statutes

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