JIHC Use of Metal Detectors

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the use of metal detectors.

When the administration has reasonable cause to believe that weapons are in the possession of identified or unidentified students, when there has been a pattern of weapons found at school, when violence involving weapons has occurred at the school, or when the administrator determines that the safety of the district requires it, the administration is authorized to use stationary and/or mobile metal detectors in accordance with procedures developed by the administration in conjunction with legal counsel. Any search of a student's person as a result of the activation of the detector will be conducted in private in accordance with the procedures.

The district's express intention for this policy is to enhance security by preventing students from bringing weapons or other dangerous objects into the schools. Any student who violates the provision of the district's rules and regulations, which provide that a student may not possess, use or transfer dangerous weapons, will be disciplined in accordance with district policy.

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