



Department: Programs and Services
Section: Office of the Director

Annapolis Valley Regional School Board believes that students have the right to be free from unreasonable search and seizure at school. The Board also recognizes and supports, pursuant to the provisions of the Education Act, the school principal's or designate's paramount duty to provide a safe learning environment. As a result, a student's expectation of privacy is limited.

The school principal/designate is permitted to search a student's possessions and person provided:

- There are reasonable grounds to believe that there has been or may be a breach of School Board policies, school regulations, or a basis for discipline; and
- That there is reasonable expectation that evidence of the breach or the basis for discipline will be found in the location or on the person or within the personal possessions of the student being searched.

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