

Searches (Policy 5011)

Kenosha Enhanced School of Technology High School (KTEC High) must maintain a safe and orderly environment for all students and staff. Accordingly, KTEC High may search school property used by students or the person or property of a student. The school retains ownership and possessory control of a student's desks and lockers (or other property assigned to students) and the same may be searched at random by administration at any time and no showing of reasonable cause or suspicion is necessary. Students shall not have an expectation of privacy in lockers, desks, cubbies, or other school property which would prevent KTEC High from conducting a search. Students enrolled in KTEC High and their parents and guardians shall be notified of this policy.

KTEC High recognizes that the privacy of students or his/her belongings may not be violated by unreasonable search and seizure and directs that no student be searched without reasonable suspicion that the search will turn up evidence that the student has violated or is violating either a particular law or a policy or rule of KTEC high. Any search under this paragraph must be reasonable in scope and reasonable in the manner in which it is conducted. The extent of the search will be governed by the seriousness of the suspected infraction, the student's age and gender, the student's disciplinary history, and any other relevant circumstances or information.

Under no condition shall a student be stripped searched by an employee of KTEC High.

Vehicles

Parking on school property is a privilege, not a right. Searches of a vehicle located on District property, including searches of a student's personal property located within the vehicle, may be conducted when school personnel have a reasonable suspicion to believe that illegal or unauthorized materials are contained inside. Searches may also be conducted without reasonable suspicion if school officials have obtained consent from the student. Students are responsible for the contents of their vehicles.

Cell Phones

Use of personal cell phones on school property is a privilege, not a right. Searches and seizures of a student's personal cell phone located on KTEC High property may be conducted in accordance with state and federal law. The KTEC High may solicit assistance from law enforcement for such searches. Searches may also be conducted if school officials have obtained consent from the student. Students are responsible for the contents of their personal cell phones.

Legal

118.32, 118.325 Wis. Stats.

948.50, Wis. Stats.

Wisconsin Const. Art. 1 Section 11

U.S. Constitution, 4th Amendment

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