

## WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENTS  
WELFARE/DISCIPLINE  
Personal Searches

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A student's person and/or personal effects (i.e., purse, book bag, etc.) may be searched, with an adult witness present when feasible, whenever a school authority has reasonable suspicion to believe that the student is in possession of illegal or unauthorized materials.

If a "pat down" search of a student's person is necessary, it will be conducted in private by a school authority of the same gender, and with an adult witness present.

If the school authority has reasonable suspicion to believe that a student has on his or her person an item imminently dangerous to the student or to others, a more intrusive search of the student's person may be conducted. Such a search may only be conducted in private by a law enforcement official of the same gender, with a school authority of the same gender present, and only upon prior approval of the District Administrator or his/her designee, unless the health or safety of students will be endangered by the delay that might be caused by following these procedures.

This policy is in force at school and at school-sponsored activities.

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