

Administrative Procedure 352

DRUG / ALCOHOL / TOBACCO PREVENTION

Background

It is important to keep Division schools free of illicit drugs, alcohol and tobacco

Procedures

1. Programs designed to educate students about the consequences of illicit drug, alcohol and tobacco use will be promoted in schools.
2. Guidance to students and their families to assist them in addressing addictions will be provided in schools.
3. Students and parents/guardians will be informed that the Principal may conduct random searches of school property, including lockers, to detect drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
4. Students and parents/guardians will be informed that certified drug detection dog handlers may be requested by the Principal to conduct searches of the school.
5. All students making use of lockers will be required to sign a Locker and Lock Agreement acknowledging that the locker is the property of the Division, and are subject to random search at any time by school administration, or other school staff approved by the Principal. Failure to sign such an agreement will prevent the student from locker use.
6. All Locker and Lock Agreements will include the following acknowledgement:
"In signing this agreement, I acknowledge that the locker is the property of the Division and is subject to random search by the school administration, or other staff as approved by the Principal."

Reference: Section 20, 60, 61, 113 School Act

Form: Locker and Lock Agreement (This form is part of the online registration package)