

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

POLICY 3054 Search and Seizure

"Inspire learners, Integrate sustainability, Involve community"

Section: Health and Safety Dates of Revisions: Date of Adoption and Resolution Number: June 13, 2018 -76/18

Rationale:

The School District No. 64 Board of Education recognises that The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms provides 'the right to be secure against unreasonable search or seizure,' and that this section applies to everyone, including young people. The board further recognises that the need to protect individual rights must be balanced against the need to ensure the safety and well-being of the school community.

Policy:

When a school principal has reason to believe the school Code of Conduct has been or is being violated, and that a search will produce evidence of that violation, the search and possible seizure of that evidence will be conducted according to principles outlined in the Youth Criminal Justice Act, and established district procedure.

References:

- The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, section 8
- Youth Criminal Justice Act 1 Y-1.5 (2002)