

# Monument School District 8

Code: JFG  
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## Interrogations and Searches

### Search

Equipment, such as lockers, belong to the school district, and students are allowed to use this equipment a convenience. The school may insist that lockers shall be properly cared for and not be used for the storage of illegal items.

1. General search of school properties including, but not limited to, lockers or desks may occur at any time and items belonging to the school shall be seized.
2. All items seized shall be returned to the proper authorities or their owner.
3. The principal or designee will conduct all searches.
4. When possible and practical students will be present when search is conducted.
5. Illegal items (firearms, weapons, etc.) or other possessions. determined to be a threat to the safety or security of the possessor or others shall be seized by school officials.

Any search of a student's person shall be conducted in the privacy of a school office, by the principal, or by a teacher in the presence of the principal, except in emergency where delay might endanger others. Personal searches should be conducted by members of the same sex.

### Interrogations

School authorities will cooperate with the police department as another agency interested in the welfare of the student.

Students may be questioned by the police in a place of privacy provided by the school if the parent is present or with the principal present with parental consent.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

New Jersey v. T.L.O., 469 U.S. 325 (1985).

State ex. rel. Juv. Dept. v. M.A.D., 233 P3d. 437, 348 Or. 381 (2010).

State v. B.A.H., 263 P3d. 1046, 245 Or. App. 203 (2011).

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