

## **STUDENTS - Series 500**

### **502 Student Behavior and Discipline**

#### **502.10B Search and Seizure Administrative Rules**

1. Searches conducted in the West Branch Community School District will be done with the safety of our students and protection of students' rights in mind according to Iowa law.
2. Periodic random inspections, such as a dog inspection, will not be conducted without prior notification of the Board of Directors.
3. If "reasonable suspicion" is established, searches will be conducted. A search dog may be used if the situation warrants. Such searches are independent of the District's right to conduct periodic and random inspections. Dogs will not be used to search a student's person.

The above rules attempt to protect the safety and the rights of all of our students. Yet, these rules still reserve the right for the Board to issue random searches when they feel it necessary. They still give the administration the latitude to be firm and fair to those who chose to disrupt our educational process. Yet, these rules reserve the right of the Board to authorize random inspections when they feel it appropriate.

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