West Ada School District, Meridian

STUDENT PERSONNEL

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Policy Title: Interviews and Administrative Searches

Code No. 502.60

West Ada School District cooperates with various law enforcement agencies to safeguard the well-being, safety, and security of all students and staff. The principal or his/her designee will notify a parent or guardian of an interview or detention of a minor student by law enforcement officials. The principal or his/her designee may request that he/she be allowed to be present during interviews.

School property, such as lockers and desks, are jointly held by the school and the pupil. School authorities have the right to conduct general inspection of all such property on a regular basis. Lockers can be searched to maintain the integrity of the school environment and to protect other students. During these inspections, items which are school property, such as overdue library books, may be collected. Students should not expect privacy to items left in such locations. A single desk, locker, cell phone, mobile computing device or vehicle may be searched if reasonable grounds exist to believe that evidence of a violation of the law or a school rule is contained therein.

Search of student's person will be conducted only if there is reasonable suspicion to believe that a breach of conduct rules or a crime is being committed by the student or that the search is necessary to prevent injury or violence to any person.

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