Student interrogations, Searches and Arrests

Books, lockers, desks, classrooms, bedrooms and all other storage facilities, equipment and/or other materials provided by the NWBOCES remain NWBOCES property even though utilized by students. The NWBOCES retains the right to check, inspect or search these materials, facilities or property at any time to verify their condition, orderliness, cleanliness, and/or content. Merely because students may be issued a key or a lock for a locker or storage facility, does not give the student any particular right of privacy in such locker or facility.

Interrogations of students by NWBOCES personnel and searches of their property may occur on NWBOCES grounds whenever it is determined by NWBOCES administration that there is a reasonable basis for the interrogation or search.

When there is reason to believe that contraband, illegal and/or prohibited items are on a student's person, the Administrative Director, Residential Supervisor, or their designee may authorize a search of the student's outer clothing, bag, purse, jacket, etc. for the purpose of removing such items. There will be no searches beyond the outer layer of a student's clothing.

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