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SEARCHES OF STUDENT AUTOMOBILES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Students recognize that parking their automobiles on school property is a privilege and not a right. As part of this privilege, the district may search students' automobiles while parked on school property if the district has reasonable suspicion that a violation of school rules or policy has occurred. Students consent to having their automobiles searched by parking in school parking lots.

In the event an employee of the school district has reason to believe that drugs, drug paraphernalia, or weapons are present in a student's automobile, that employee will inform the building principal, who will then conduct a search of the automobile. The principal shall fill out a vehicle search form, which will be maintained by the district.

Legal Reference

NH Constitution, Pt. 1, Art. 19

State of NH v. Drake, June 27, 1995 (Belknap No. 93-604)

State of NH v. Frederick L. Tinkham, Jr, October 5, 1998 (Carrol No. 97-017)

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STUDENT OPERATED VEHICLE SEARCH REPORT

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

ADDRESS:

DATE OF SEARCH:

OWNER OF VEHICLE: _____

REASON(S) FOR SEARCH: _____

RESULTS/ITEMS RECOVERED: _____

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION AND TAG #: _____

WITNESS: _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES: _____

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STUDENT AUTOMOBILE USE – PERMIT APPLICATION

_____ Dover High School	
Student	Grade
Student's Address (street, town/city, zip code)	
Automobile (Year, make, model, color)	
_____	_____
License Plate No.	Student's Driver's License No.
Owner of Automobile	
Owner's Address (street, town/city, zip code)	
<p>I certify that the above information is true. I agree that my being able to operate and to park a vehicle on school property is a privilege conditioned on my willingness to have that vehicle subject to search by school authorities at any time the vehicle is on school property. I also understand that it is my responsibility to obey all posted speed limits while driving on school grounds, to operate the car safely, to display the school parking sticker, to park in designated areas, and to make certain that the car does not contain drugs, alcohol, weapons, or other items prohibited by law or school rules. Finally, I understand that any violation of this agreement or other school rules can lead to the revocation of all parking privileges. I further understand that motor vehicles in violation of this regulation may be subject to towing at student's or owner's expense.</p>	
Student Signature _____	
I, the parent/guardian of _____ hereby verify the	
Student Name	
<p>information supplied above and understand and agree with the rules pertaining to the operation of vehicles on school grounds or property.</p>	
Signature of Parent/Guardian _____	