

Parking Lot Searches

The Board of Education (the “Board”) for Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) is committed to ensuring its schools and school grounds are safe. It is a privilege for students to bring their vehicle onto school or District grounds and that privilege is conditioned upon the student allowing a search of the vehicle when there is reasonable suspicion that the vehicle contains contraband, anything illegal, or anything that may endanger the life or health of any student or staff member.

Refusal by a student, parent/guardian, or owner of the vehicle to allow access to a motor vehicle that has been brought onto school or District property shall be cause for termination without further hearing of the privilege of bringing a vehicle on to District premises. Refusal to submit to search also may result in disciplinary action and notification of law enforcement officials.

Routine patrolling of student parking lots and inspection of the outside of student automobiles shall be permitted at all times.

Adopted June 25, 2019, by the Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-32-109.1(2)(a)(I)(I) (*conduct and discipline code must include written policy concerning searches on school grounds*)

CROSS REFERENCES:

JIH: Student Interviews, Interrogations, Searches and Arrests