

**Hampton School District Policy**

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**USE OF METAL DETECTORS**

The Hampton School Board hereby authorizes the use of metal detectors on school grounds. Metal detectors may be used when the Superintendent has reasonable suspicion to believe that students may be possessing weapons on school grounds, when there has been a history of weapons being found on school grounds, or when violence involving weapons has or is likely to occur on school grounds.

Stationary metal detectors or mobile metal detectors may be used, in accordance with procedures approved by the Board. Any search of a student's person as a result of the activation of the metal detector will be conducted in accordance with the Board's policy on personal searches.

Students who are caught with weapons on school grounds will be subject to discipline in accordance with applicable Board policies. Students may also face criminal penalties for bringing weapons on to school grounds.

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