

Students

Search and Seizure

Vehicle Searches on School Grounds

The **PRIVILEGE** of bringing a student-operated motor vehicle onto school premises is hereby conditioned on consent by the student driver to allow the search of that motor vehicle when there is reasonable cause for a search of that motor vehicle. The act of bringing a motor vehicle upon school premises will allow school officials to presume consent by the student, parent or guardian, or owner of the vehicle for a search of that motor vehicle. **REFUSAL** by a student, parent or guardian, or owner of the vehicle to allow access to a motor vehicle on school premises at the time of a request to search the motor vehicle **will be cause for termination, without further hearing, of the privilege of bringing a motor vehicle onto school premises.** The Principal, or a building administrator, may request a law enforcement officer to search a motor vehicle on school premises, subject to provisions of this policy.

(cf. [5145.12](#) - Search and Seizure)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-221](#) Boards of education to prescribe rules.

New Jersey v T.L.O., 53 U.S.L.W. 4083 (1985)

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