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## Art & Science Academy Charter School SEARCH OF PROPERTY & PERSON

School Property and Personal Property

The school staff have the right and responsibility to search school property (including, but not limited to, storage areas, desks, bathrooms, and personal property (including, but not limited to, pockets, purses, backpacks, tool boxes, cell phones including both images and messages), when there are reasonable grounds to suspect students are breaking the law or school policies.

These searches may legally occur without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant. However, whenever possible, at least two school staff and the student will be present at any searches of personal property or school property. If a student refuses to cooperate with a search, the student will be suspended for 1-5 days and other disciplinary actions may also be taken.