



2nd/FINAL READING

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“A Great Place to Learn”

CANINE SEARCH AND TRAINING POLICY

It is the intent of Hopi Junior/Senior High School (the “School”) to formulate and enforce policies that eliminate and/or discourage the use and possession of illegal drugs and prohibited substances in school. The provisions of this policy shall work in concert with the law enforcement agency or agencies on the Hopi reservation.

The Canine School Search and Training Program has two purposes. In addition to providing police canine units with venues to conduct training and exercises, the program also serves to impress students with the importance of keeping themselves and our schools drug free. An added benefit of the program is that the presence of controlled substances or explosives on our campuses may be detected during training exercises.

The School shall observe the following procedures to be followed pursuant to this Policy:

1. The Principal(s) shall notify the Superintendent prior to any canine search or training exercises.
2. Canine searches and training exercises will not be conducted on students, teachers, staff, or other people. It is the responsibility of the Principal(s) to ensure that this does not occur.
3. Canine searches and training exercises may be conducted on school lockers, locker rooms, parking lots, and other School property and facilities. Book bags and backpacks will be subject to search.
4. Students shall not be present in any area where a canine search or training exercise is being conducted.
5. Dogs used for canine searches and training exercises shall be certified and accompanied during a search or training exercise by a certified handler and the Principal(s).
6. Any direct search of school property or facilities following a “positive alert” will be conducted by the school administration. This search will work in concert with the protocol of the law enforcement agency who assigned the dog and handler.
7. Students who are found to be responsible for bringing illegal or prohibited substances to school following a canine search and training exercise will be subject to the disciplinary procedures outlined in the School drug and alcohol policy.

8. Illegal substances discovered by school officials during a canine search and training exercise will be turned over to the law enforcement agency.
9. It is the intent of this policy that all canine search and training exercises be conducted randomly and unannounced.
10. Legal References:
 - A. *New Jersey v T.L.O.* 469 U.S. 325 (1985) U.S. Supreme Court
 - B. *United States v Place* 462 U.S. 696 (1983) U.S. Supreme Court
 - C. *United States v Sokolow* 490 U.S. 1 (1988) U.S. Supreme Court
 - D. *United States v Solis* 536 F. 2d 880 (1976) Ninth Circuit
 - E. *United States v Maldonado-Espinosa* 968 F. 2d 101 (1992) First Circuit
 - F. *Doe v Renfrow* 631 F. 2d 91 (1980) Seventh Circuit
 - G. *Zamora v Pomeroy* 639 F. 2d (1981) Tenth Circuit
 - H. *Horton v Goose Creek Independent School District* 690 F. 470 (1982) Fifth Circuit
 - I. *Hearn v Board of Public Education* 191 F. 3d 1329 (1999) Eleventh Circuit
 - J. *B.C. v Plumas Unified School District* 192 f. 3d 1260 (1999) Ninth Circuit

The Superintendent may develop procedures to assist in compliance with this policy.



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