

**HANDLING OF ABANDONED OR SEIZED PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN CONFISCATED
FROM STUDENTS**

Each year, the district lists in its Handbook and Code of Conduct those items students may not bring to school. Upon discovery of any such item in a student's possession, a teacher, principal, safety officer or other district employee charged with enforcing district policies may confiscate such item(s). Such item(s) will be transferred to the safety/security office in accordance with procedures developed by the district. The parent or legal guardian of the student may retrieve the confiscated item(s) in accordance with procedures established by the district. Six weeks after the end of the school year, all unclaimed item(s) will be deemed abandoned. The district will then determine the appropriate disposition of any abandoned item(s).

The district shall not guarantee the safekeeping or segregation of any confiscated item(s), and shall bear no responsibility for the damage or destruction of confiscated item(s), including those items that have been stolen or misplaced.

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