

**Section 9-15.7. Use of Free-Standing Metal Detectors; Other times when a student search is allowed. —** A. Students will be required to pass through free-standing metal detectors at all school entrances and exits that are being used for student arrival and dismissal, and all school related activities. Should the free-standing metal detector sound an alarm, the student will be subject to a search that is reasonable in scope.

B. Students may also be subject to search by use of a metal detector either wand or free standing under the following conditions:

1. When there is reasonable suspicion that a student has a weapon as reported by staff or other persons;
2. During extra-curricular activities such as athletic events, dances, talent shows.
3. Random checks at designated places during the school day which may include but is not limited to:
  - a. buses by lottery of bus numbers
  - b. class rooms by lottery of room numbers
  - c. entrance by lottery of entrance numbers

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**Legal Authority** - Virginia Code §22.1-78 (1950), as amended.