



CCSD leaders announce new school safety procedures

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: How will CCSD ensure that searches do not target certain students?**
A: We are very cognizant of this concern. The schools, classrooms, and students will be randomly selected.
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A: CCSD will utilize a computer program to ensure that selections are random.
- Q: Who will actually search the student?**
A: Trained school staff.
- Q: What items will you be looking for during the searches?**
A: We are searching for weapons.
- Q: Will this be effective?**
A: This is one strategy to increase school safety and to communicate to our students that we will not tolerate weapons on campus.
- Q: Does CCSD have the right to randomly search students for weapons?**
A: Yes, because the District has confiscated 11 guns from students so far this school year and needs to ensure student safety.
- Q: What if I don't want my child searched unless I am present?**
A: Safety needs to be a top priority. Students who fail to comply with the search procedures will not be allowed on school property.
- Q: Will it go on my child's record that he or she was searched?**
A: No.
- Q: Will clothing items set off the metal detectors?**
A: The metal-detecting wands will be set to a sensitivity level to identify weapons.
- Q: Will instructional time be lost?**
A: Safety is a top priority. The procedures will be designed to work as quickly as possible in order to protect instructional time.
- Q: How will students in classrooms be searched?**
A: Students in a classroom that was randomly selected for a search will be asked to line up to participate in the search.