

**SEARCH OF STUDENTS**

The Gracemont Board of Education believes that all students should be free from unreasonable search and seizure by school officials. However, it shall be the policy of the board that the superintendent, principal, teacher, and security personnel shall have the authority to search a student and a student's property when there is reasonable suspicion for such searches. The superintendent is instructed to establish a regulation for board approval that supports this policy.

Student lockers remain the property of the school and are only assigned to the student for the storage of school and personal property for the convenience of the student.

Students shall not have any reasonable expectations of privacy towards school officials in the contents of a school locker, desk, or other school property. These items may be opened and examined by school officials at any time and no reason shall be necessary for such search.

**REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §24-102**