

1. PERSONAL SEARCH

A personal search shall be defined as any inspection of a student's desk, purse, pocket, book bag, or similar receptacle used for the student's belongings.

1. The decision to search may be made by the principal/designee whenever there is "reasonable suspicion" that a student has violated a rule, regulation, or statute.
2. The school official may call the police to conduct or assist in any search.
3. No "strip search" shall be conducted by any school employee including removal or moving clothing to look at underclothing or to observe a private area of a student's body in a search for contraband.

2. STUDENT LOCKERS SEARCH

Students are issued P.E. lockers for the express use of storing personal belongings during their P.E. class period. Lockers are property of the school district and student use is considered a privilege. Students are reminded that P.E. lockers are not private and they should have no expectation of privacy with regard to any contraband, dangerous objects, or illegal substances placed within such lockers.

3. MOTOR VEHICLES SEARCH

A motor vehicle search shall be defined as any inspection of a motor vehicle. The following regulations apply:

- A. The decision to conduct a search of any vehicle on district property may be made by the principal or certificated designee whenever the principal or certificated designee has "reasonable suspicion" that the owner, operator, or other person having access to the vehicle has violated any rule, regulation, or statute.
- B. The school official, at his/her discretion, may call upon a law enforcement officer to conduct the search.
- C. Vehicle searches, whenever possible, shall be conducted in the presence of at least one adult witness.

INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT

Intentional harassment is defined as a threat or intimidation directed against a student or a group of students that is sufficiently severe or pervasive that it materially disrupts class work, creates disorder, or invades the rights of that student or group of students. Students are subject to suspension and/or expulsion for harassment when other means of correction have failed to bring about proper conduct or if the student's presence causes a continuing danger to physical safety or threatens to disrupt the education process (E.C. 48900.4).

HATE VIOLENCE

Any student in grades four through twelve may be suspended under Education Code 48900.3, Hate Violence, if it is determined that the student has caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence, which is defined as any act punishable under Section, 422.6, 422.7, 422.75 of the Penal Code.

The cited Penal Code Sections in summary: No person, whether acting alone or voluntarily in concert with another person(s), either personally or by aiding or abetting another person(s), shall by force or threat of force, willfully injure, intimidate, interfere with, oppress, or threaten any other person, or property of another, in the free exercise or enjoyment or any right or privilege secured to him/her by law, because of the other person's:

- Color
- Religion
- Disability
- Gender
- Race
- National origin
- Ancestry
- Sexual orientation

GANG DEFINITION

A street gang is defined by law enforcement officials as a group or subgroup that has three or more members who socialize on a continuous basis, has a name, claims a geographic territory, and whose members plan or engage in criminal conduct.

GANG PREVENTION REGULATIONS

Articles of attire or the display of symbols, emblems, or signs related to gangs or gang affiliation are strictly prohibited on all campuses of the Riverside Unified School District. Gang symbols, signs, and attire which may cause rival gang members to be openly hostile to each other, or create an atmosphere of intimidation, encourage the commission of illegal acts, or disrupt the educational process are prohibited.

Schools officials will confiscate any articles related to gang affiliation if the article is found to be disruptive to the educational process. The article will be retained and given to the parent/guardian, or to a police officer if the article is known to be evidence in a criminal act. The principal/designee may notify the parent/guardian of the taking of the article from the student, the disposition of the article, and if the article is not illegal for the student to possess, or evidence in a crime, shall request the parent/guardian to retrieve the article and remove it from the school. Repeated offenses are grounds for disciplinary action.

USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

No student may use a tape recorder without the specific permission of the teacher and principal. Students are discouraged from bringing cell phones, ipods, or any other electronic device to school. The use of electronic devices in the classroom during instructional time is prohibited, and items will be confiscated and returned only to a parent or guardian. KHS assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged electronic devices and will not investigate. (E.C. 48901.5; 44034, 51512, & P.C. 632).

DRESS AND GROOMING

Students enrolled in the Riverside Unified School District shall be dressed and groomed according to standards that will not substantially interfere with or detract from the school environment

or disrupt the educational process. Student dress should conform to recognized standards of decency, safety, modesty, and cleanliness. A student who comes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of person or dress may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to properly prepare for the classroom before entering. Restrictions on the freedom of student dress shall be imposed whenever the mode of dress in question is unhealthful or unsafe either for the student or for those around the students, is substantially disruptive of school operations and the educational process in general, or is contrary to law.

UNDERGARMENTS

Undergarments are to be covered by outer garments at all times. Bras and muscle shirts are considered undergarments. Absence of undergarments is not permitted.

SHOES

Shoes must be worn at all times. Bedroom slippers are not permitted.

JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES

Chains, spiked necklaces, bracelets, rings or other dangerous objects or jewelry that can readily be used as a weapon may not be worn or carried. Clothing or accessories that are likely to provoke acts of violence, create a clear and present danger, disrupt instruction or incite students may **not** be worn. Bandanas, hairnets, do-rags worn or carried, are not permitted. Sunglasses may not be worn indoors or in classrooms (Prescribed Irlen filters excepted).