

POLICY TITLE: Use of Handheld Metal Detectors		
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The Board of Education authorizes the use of handheld metal detectors by school personnel in accordance with applicable law and regulation and HCPS administrative procedures. Metal detectors shall be used by school personnel when school personnel have a reasonable belief that a student is in possession of a metal object, the possession of which is a violation of either the criminal law of Maryland or the rules and regulations of HCPS or its schools. All school personnel who operate metal detectors shall be properly trained with respect to such use. Nothing in this policy or the procedures adopted by the Superintendent shall be construed to restrict the capacity of law enforcement officers to carry out their lawful duties on school property in accordance with applicable law.

Board Approval Acknowledged By:

Patricia L. Skebeck, Secretary and Treasurer
Board of Education of Harford County

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