

*NOTE: While Colorado school districts are not required by law to adopt a policy on this subject, CASB believes this sample contains the content/language that reflects "best practices." However, the district should consult with its own legal counsel to determine appropriate language that meets local circumstances and needs.*

## **Parking Lot Searches**

The privilege of bringing a student-operated motor vehicle on to school premises is conditioned on consent by the student driver to allow search of the vehicle when there is reasonable suspicion that the search will yield evidence of contraband.

**Refusal by a student, parent/guardian, or owner of the vehicle to allow access to a motor vehicle on school premises at the time of a request to search the vehicle, shall be cause for termination of the privilege of bringing the vehicle on to school premises, without further hearing. Refusal to submit to search also may result in disciplinary action and notification of law enforcement officials.**

Routine patrolling of student parking lots and inspection of the outside of student automobiles shall be permitted at all times.

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LEGAL REF.: **C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(I)(I)**

CROSS REF.: JIH, Student Interrogations, Searches and Arrests