

When USD No. 273 administrators determine that there is probable cause, law enforcement agencies may be used to search Unified School District No. 273 facilities including, but not limited to, parking lots and lockers.

- The request to use drug dogs will come from the Chief of Police to the building administrator. When the request is made, the building administrator may refuse to allow the request if there are school activities going on which would be disrupted by the presence of the drug dogs. i.e. testing, assembly, school pictures, or such activities. In order to keep the time of the request unknown, this will mean that there will be no warning prior to the request being made.
- USD 273 will provide periodic inservice activities related to drug education to staff.
- USD 273 will provide a means for staff to report drug activity or use by students to the administration.
- USD 273 will provide inservice to staff on what to do if drugs or suspicious materials are located in the building.
- Notification of the possible inspection of facilities including the parking lot and lockers by drug dogs will be placed in student handbooks.
- Students will be notified of the possible inspection of facilities including the parking lot and lockers by drug dogs in an assembly at the beginning of each school year.
- The facilities will be inspected by the drug dogs during the summer prior to the start of the school year to determine if there is residue in any of the lockers or other facilities.
- The drug dog(s) may be used on a random basis as a deterrent to drug possession.
- A member of the USD 273 Administrative staff will be present with law enforcement when any search is conducted in USD 273 buildings or adjacent property under its control.

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