

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON**

**ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINE  
446.2 - SEARCHES BY TRAINED CANINES**

The following specific procedures apply regarding the use of canine units:

- Canines may be used without prior notification to students and/or school personnel.
- Canines may be called for by the school principal/designee with notification of the district administrator/designee as deemed appropriate.
- Students will be restricted to classrooms and kept out of hallways while canines are in use.
- In the event of a canine "hit," the locker, vehicle, or other area will be searched further using established district procedures.

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CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy 446.2 Searches by Trained Canines

LEGAL REFERENCE: