

# **Security Procedures**

## **Wash High Stadium and Athletic Events**

Backpacks, large bags, and/or fanny packs are prohibited by spectators at athletic events held within Washington School District. Purses and Diaper Bags, which may be deemed a necessity, would be subject to searches. The above are to be loosely defined and are not exclusive to bags which may be called something different. Prohibition and/or searches of bags would be at the discretion of the Chief of the Washington School District Police Department and Administration.

In the interest of the safety of all those attending Washington School District athletic events, it is reasonable and necessary to prohibit and/or search bags which would facilitate the transportation, distribution, introduction, etc. of contraband items into those events. These contraband items include, but are not limited to, alcohol, tobacco, firearms, weapons, illicit drugs, vaping devices. Granting the Chief of the Washington School District Police Department the discretion to prohibit and/or search these items appears to be consistent with the decisions and interpretations handed down in *New Jersey v. T.L.O.* and *Morse v. Frederick*.

In addition to these procedures, there will be additional security outside of the stadium. The gates will CLOSE at halftime and no one will be permitted to enter the stadium after the gates are closed. If you leave the stadium after the gates are closed, you will not be permitted to re-enter.