



Matrix for Success Academy

An LAUSD authorized public charter school

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Re: Student Searches

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In keeping with PazLo Education Foundation – Matrix for Success Academy Policy, we conduct random searches of students on a DAILY BASES to ensure everyone's safety. Specifically, the purposes of these searches are to:

- Detect the POSSESSION of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and other intoxicants
- Deter BRINGING weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and other intoxicants
- Reduce the potential for violent incidents caused by weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and other intoxicants

If you or your child have any questions, please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook page 15 (Gun Free Safe School) and pages 25-26 (Student Searches). Please feel free to contact :

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