

**ROLE PLAY**  
**Searches by School Officials**  
*(Doe v. Renfrow)*

The use of drugs by secondary students increased during the 1978-79 school year in Highland, Indiana. Concern over the use and possession of drugs by high school students has led the Highland Board of Education and district administrators to discuss and to plan a school-wide drug inspection. Tonight's Board meeting has been called to vote on the following plan:

1. A surprise, warrantless drug search and seizure will be held at Highland in the near future by the administrators of the Highland School System. There will not be a limit as to the number of students who may be searched or the student property which may be seized.
2. Assistance in the search will be provided by the Highland Police Department and volunteer canine units trained in marijuana detection.
3. Teachers will be informed of the inspection by means of a sealed note.
4. Students who are detected by the dogs as having drugs will have to open their lockers for inspection and/or empty their pockets, bags, purses, etc.
5. If the actions in #4 have been taken but prove to be of no avail and if the dogs continue to detect drugs on a student, that student will be escorted to a nurse's station and strip searched by administrators or police officers of the same gender as the student.

You have come to tonight's Board meeting to debate whether or not this policy should be implemented. You are aware of the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution which reads:

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable search and seizure, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

The following persons and groups will be attending the Board meeting:

**S.O.D.** Students On Drugs. Bright, politically active students who happen to like drugs.

**S.A.D.** Students Against Drugs. Bright, politically active students who happen to dislike drugs and druggies.

**Patricia Little:** Highland Police woman and trainer of drug detecting dogs.

**School Board Members:**

Mr. Jones

Mr. Smith

Ms. Wright (is only one opposed to the policy)

**Teachers:**

Mr. Hand (whole-heartedly agrees with the policy)

Ms. Foot (doesn't agree with the strip search)

**Parents:**

Ms. Squire (agrees with the policy especially since drugs are being dealt in her quiet neighborhood)

Mr. Hip (believes the policy is a Constitutional violation. One of Mr. Hip's children is a member of S.O.D.)

You will be assigned a person or a group attending the Board meeting tonight. You are to come up with a position that you can defend at this meeting consistent with the character you are representing. Have fun.