

Students are responsible for all books, lockers, desks, and any other school property that is assigned to them. Loss or damage to school property will result in a fine or other penalties.

School lockers are the property of the school district. These lockers are provided for students to temporarily store personal possessions ordinarily used in their day-to-day school activities.

The right of inspection of students' lockers is inherent in the authority granted school boards and administration and should be exercised so as to assure parents that the school, in pursuing its in loco parentis relationship with their children, will employ every safeguard to protect the well-being of its students. Any illegal items or items of contraband found during such search will be turned over to the school administration.

It is recommended that insofar as possible, the student or students to whom the locker is assigned be present for an inspection and permission be solicited. It is recommended that two members of the staff, or one staff member plus a law enforcement representative conduct an inspection together, if the student is not present or does not give permission.

School officials may, from time to time, conduct random searches of the school premises, including lockers and storage areas, in search of drugs or other contraband items. If upon reasonable basis for search, illegal items or items of contraband are found in a locker, the school administration may take whatever action it deems advisable, including suspension or expulsion. In the instance of a locker shared by two or more students, care must be taken so that an innocent locker mate is not wrongly punished.

Students are urged not to keep money or other items of value in their lockers.

Legal Reference: §79-526

District Board,  
Supervision and Control.