

PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: LOCKER SEARCH

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226. LOCKER SEARCH	
1. Purpose	The Board acknowledges the need for safe storage of books, clothing, school materials and other personal property and may provide lockers for storage purposes.
2. Authority	<p>It shall be the policy of the Board that all lockers are and shall remain the property of the school district. As such, students shall have no expectation of privacy in their lockers.</p> <p>The Board established that students should keep their assigned lockers closed and locked against incursion by other students. No student may use a locker as a depository for a substance or object which is prohibited by law or district rules, or which constitutes a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the occupants of the school building or the building itself.</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.14</p> <p>The Board reserves the right to authorize its employees to inspect a student's locker at any time, based on reasonable suspicion, for the purpose of determining whether the locker is being used improperly for the storage of contraband, a substance or object the possession of which is illegal, or any material that poses a hazard to the safety and good order of the schools.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>Students shall be notified at least annually, or more often if deemed appropriate by administration, concerning the contents of this policy.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy.</p> <p>The principal or designee shall be present whenever a student locker is inspected.</p> <p>The principal shall open a student's locker for inspection on the request of a law enforcement officer only on presentation of a duly authorized search warrant or on the intelligently and voluntarily given consent of the student.</p> <p>The principal shall be responsible for the safekeeping and proper disposal of any substance, object or material found to be improperly stored in a student's locker</p>

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<p>Pa. Code Title 22 Sec. 12.14</p>	<p>The principal shall be responsible for the prompt recording in writing of each locker inspection; such record shall include the reason(s) for the search, persons present, objects found and their disposition.</p>
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