



<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.14</p>	<p>Students, parents/guardians and staff shall be notified at least annually, or more often if deemed appropriate by administration, concerning the contents of this policy and district procedures.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy, including procedures for the searching of students and their personal possessions.</p> <p>The principal or designee shall be present whenever a student locker/storage space is inspected based on reasonable suspicion.</p>
<p>Pol. 225</p>	<p>The principal shall open a student's locker/storage space for inspection on the request of a law enforcement officer only on presentation of a duly authorized search warrant or on the intelligent and voluntary consent of the student.</p> <p>The principal shall be responsible for promptly recording in writing each locker/storage space inspection; such record shall include the reason(s) for the search, persons present, objects found and their disposition.</p> <p>The principal shall be responsible for the safekeeping and proper disposal of any substance, object or material found in a student's locker/storage space in violation of law, Board policy or school rules.</p> <p>School officials are authorized to search a student's personal possessions or motor vehicle parked on school property when there is reasonable suspicion that the student is violating law, Board policy or school rules, or poses a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the school population.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.14</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.14</p>	<p>Students shall assume responsibility for maintaining the security of their lockers.</p> <p>Prior to an individual locker search, the student shall be notified and be given an opportunity to be present. However, when school authorities have a reasonable suspicion that a locker contains materials which pose a threat to the health, welfare or safety of the school population, student lockers may be searched without prior warning.</p> <p>Illegal and prohibited materials seized during a student search may be used as evidence against the student in a school disciplinary proceeding.</p> <p>Searches conducted by the administration may include but not be limited to utilization of certified drug dogs, metal detection units, or any device used to protect the health, safety and welfare of the school population.</p>

	<p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.14</p> <p>Board Policy – 225</p>
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