





Title 22  
Sec. 12.14

A student may only use the locker that is assigned to him/her. The locker may not be shared with any other student. No personal lock, or other object to deny access, is allowed on any locker. Students who are assigned lockers shall be notified that lockers are the property of the district and shall be subject to searches.

Students are encouraged to 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 regulations, or which constitutes a threat to health, welfare or safety of the occupants of the school building or the building itself.

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.

Use Of Trained Detection Animals

With prior approval of the Superintendent, and without prior notice, the district reserves the right to use specially trained drug or bomb detection animals. Such approval shall be based upon the reasonable belief that there are illegal activities such as drug use occurring in the school that affect the entire school population.

Searches Of Vehicles

The district reserves the right to search vehicles which are on school property, or are owned by or in the possession of students, to discover or confiscate any prohibited materials, subject to there being reasonable suspicion that a substance or object which is illegal or a threat to the health, welfare or safety of the school community is present.

Searches Of Students And Personal Belongings

The district reserves the right to search a student or any possession, including but not limited to purses, gym bags, jackets, coats, parcels, packages or other containers, to discover or confiscate any prohibited materials subject to there being reasonable suspicion that a substance or object which is illegal or a threat to the health, welfare or safety of the school community is present. Kubatons (wands) and metal detectors may be used to assist with the search. Strip searches are prohibited.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.14

Board Policy – 225