

Students shall be notified at least annually or more often if deemed appropriate by administration, concerning the contents of this policy. This notice shall be provided in the Parent Handbook and posted in the office.

The lockers provided by the school are the property of the school district. Each student is responsible for the contents and condition of his/her locker. The school reserves the right to announce locker inspection and cleaning sessions. As a courtesy, the district will attempt to maintain a twenty-four hour notice of such an action.

However, in the event of an investigation arising from a reasonable suspicion on the part of administration, a student's locker may be searched. Any illegal items or substances will be seized. Prior to a locker search, a student may be notified and given the opportunity to be present. In the event where school administration has a reasonable suspicion that a locker contains materials that pose a threat to the health, welfare and safety of the students in school, a locker search may be performed without prior warning.

Any illegal materials found may be used as evidence against the student in a disciplinary action. The district reserves the right to use drug sniffing dogs and may employ their use at any time without prior warning.

The principal shall be present whenever a student locker is inspected. 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.

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. 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.

*Whenever the search of a student's locker is prompted by the reasonable suspicion that the contents of a student's locker create an emergency, the principal may open the locker as soon as it is necessary to do so to discharge properly his/her duty to protect the persons and property in the school.

PETS

Due to the possibility of pets having rabies, etc., no animals or pets will be permitted in district buildings unless under controlled conditions with prior administrative approval.