

# FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: LOCKER SEARCHES

ADOPTED: MAY 17, 1995

REVISED: OCTOBER 20, 2004  
MAY 9, 2007

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority <b>SC 510</b></p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.14</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>226. LOCKER SEARCHES</b></p> <p>The Board acknowledges the need for safe storage of books, clothing, school materials and personal property and may provide lockers for storage <b>purposes</b>.</p> <p><b>It shall be the policy of the Board that</b> all lockers are and shall remain the property of the school district. As such, students shall have only a limited expectation of privacy in their lockers.</p> <p>No student may use a locker as a depository for a substance or object that is prohibited by law, <b>Board policy</b> or district <b>rules</b>, or constitutes a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the occupants of the school building or the building itself.</p> <p>The Board reserves the right to authorize its employees to inspect a student's locker <b>at any time, based on reasonable suspicion, for the purpose of determining whether</b> 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 <b>threat to the health, welfare or safety of the school population</b>.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>The Superintendent <b>or designee</b> shall implement this policy.</p> <p>Requests for the search of a student's locker shall be directed to the building principal <b>or designee</b>, who shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notify the Superintendent.</li> <li>2. Notify the student that s/he may call a parent/<b>guardian</b> or another representative.</li> <li>3. Appoint a third party to be present at the inspection.</li> </ol>
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