

# SALISBURY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: LOCKER SEARCH

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226. LOCKER SEARCH	
1. Purpose	The Board acknowledges the need for safe inschool storage of books, clothing, school materials and other personal property and may provide lockers and cabinets for such storage.
2. Authority	All lockers are and shall remain the property of the school district. Students are encouraged to keep their assigned lockers or cabinets closed and locked against incursion by other students, but 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, safety or welfare of the occupants of the school building or the building itself.
Title 22 Sec. 12.14	<p>The Board reserves the right to authorize its employees to inspect a student's locker when such employee has reason to believe that the locker is improperly used for the storage of contraband, a substance or object the possession of which is illegal, or any material which poses a hazard to the safety and good order of the schools.</p> <p>Prior to a locker search, the student shall be notified and given an opportunity to be present. However, where school authorities have a reasonable suspicion that the locker contains materials which pose a threat, including but not limited to illegal drugs and weapons, to the health, welfare and safety of students or adults in the school, student lockers may be searched without prior warning.</p>