

STUDENT LOCKERS AND ASSIGNED SCHOOL PROPERTY

Student lockers, desks and work areas are and remain the property of the school district. Students shall use any lockers, desks and/or work areas assigned to them by school district authorities for storing their school materials and personal belongings necessary for attendance at school. It is the responsibility of each student to keep their assigned locker, desk and/or work area clean and undamaged and free from vandalism.

To ensure students are properly maintaining their assigned lockers, desks and work areas, the principal of the building (or their designee) may periodically make unannounced inspection of all or a random selection of student assigned lockers and/ or school property. Students may be present during the inspection of their student assigned school property. Any illegal, unauthorized and/or contraband material discovered in such a search shall be confiscated by school authorities and turned over to law enforcement officials. If, as a result of such an inspection a student is determined to have violated any law or school district policy, rule or regulation, the student shall be subject to discipline up to and including suspension or expulsion.

Student assigned lockers, desks and/or work areas may be searched pursuant to Board policy on search and seizure (Policy Code No. 502.8). If, as a result of such an inspection a student is determined to have violated any law or school district policy, rule or regulation, regarding a weapon or controlled substance, that violation shall constitute reasonable grounds for future searches of the student's locker, desk and/or work areas without advance notice.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 280.14; 808A (2014).

Cross Reference: 502 Student Rights and Responsibilities

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