

# INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

TITLE: SEARCHES

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226. SEARCHES	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board acknowledges the need for safe storage of books, clothing, school materials and personal property and may provide lockers for storage purposes.</p>
2. Authority SC 510	<p>It shall be the policy of the Board that all lockers are and shall remain the property of the Intermediate Unit. As such, students shall have no 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, Board policy or program rules, or constitutes a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the occupants of the Intermediate Unit building or the building itself.</p>
Title 22 Sec. 12.14	<p>The Board reserves the right to authorize, not mandate, its employees to inspect a student's locker at any time, based on reasonable suspicion, for the purpose of determining whether 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 hazard to the safety and order of the schools.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Board authorizes the administration to conduct random searches of lockers at any time.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Executive Director or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.</p> <p>A designated administrator shall be present whenever a student locker is inspected, based on reasonable suspicion.</p>



