

**SERIES 400
STUDENTS**

446.1

LOCKER SEARCHES

The school locker assigned to a student is the property of Marshall Public Schools and remains at all times under the control of the District. However, students are expected to assume full responsibility for the security of their lockers.

A locker may be searched as determined necessary or appropriate without notice, without student consent and without a search warrant. The search may be conducted by the District Administrator, a building administrator, a guidance counselor, a police-school liaison officer or a school employee designated by the District Administrator or a building administrator.

Any illegal or unauthorized item found in a locker may be removed. Items removed from a locker may be held by the school for return to the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) (without liability to the school for safekeeping) unless the inspecting authority suspects that possession or storage of the item found in the locker involves a violation of law, in which case the suspect item removed from the locker shall be turned over to law enforcement officials. The student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be notified by the inspecting authority of items removed from the locker and of the delivery thereof to law enforcement officials in cases of contents so disposed of and of the parent's/guardian's right to obtain other items removed from the locker.

For purposes of this policy, "unauthorized item" means any item dangerous to the health or safety of students, school personnel or others, disruptive of any lawful function, mission or process of the school or at any time described as unauthorized in school rules available beforehand to students.

The District shall include a copy of this policy in the student handbook that is distributed annually to each student enrolled in the district.

Legal Reference: Section 118.325 Wisconsin Statutes

Cross References: 443.4, Student Alcohol and Other Drug Use
 443.5, Student Possession or Use of Two-Way Communication Devices
 446, Student Searches
 446.2 Use of Canine Units
 831, Tobacco Use on School Premises
 832, Possession or Use of Weapons

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