

**PORT EDWARDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS****Board of Education Policy**

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**LOCKER SEARCHES**

Students will be assigned lockers and locks by the school. Lockers are the property of the school and are not under the exclusive control of the student. Lockers may be inspected and searched at any time by school personnel or law enforcement agency. Use of canine units to inspect lockers will take place periodically at the discretion of school administration.

Any personal items found in lockers which constitute evidence of an illegal act or school rule violation shall be subject to seizure. School personnel will remove anything from a student's locker contrary to rules or detrimental to the school or safety of other students. Any unauthorized item found as a result of a locker search may be given to the parent/guardian of the student, returned to its rightful owner, or forwarded to law enforcement officials as the circumstances may warrant. If illegal substances are found, the matter will be referred to proper legal authorities.

School personnel shall contact law enforcement officials for assistance in conducting a search when the potential for danger or the possibility for disruption is so great that such assistance is essential.

A copy of this policy will be provided to every student enrolled in the school district.

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LEGAL REF: Sections 118.325 Wisconsin Statutes

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