

# WILKINSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE: SEARCHES

ADOPTED: May 25, 2004

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority SC 510</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.14</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">226. SEARCHES</p> <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> <p>It shall be the policy of the Board that all lockers are and shall remain the property of the school district. As such, students shall have no expectation of privacy in their lockers.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to keep their assigned lockers closed and locked, but no student may use a locker as a depository for a substance or object that is prohibited by law, Board policy or district rules, or constitutes a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the occupants of the school building or the building itself.</p> <p>The Board reserves the right to authorize 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> <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 Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.</p> <p>Requests or suggestions for searching locker(s) shall be directed to the building principal.</p> <p>The principal or designee shall be present whenever a student locker is inspected, based on reasonable suspicion.</p>
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