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<p>Pol. 225</p>	<p>The principal shall open a student's locker for inspection on the request of a law enforcement officer only on presentation of a duly authorized search warrant or on the intelligent and voluntary consent of the student.</p> <p>The principal shall be responsible for promptly recording in writing each locker inspection; such record shall include the reason(s) for the search, persons present, objects found and their disposition.</p> <p>The principal shall be responsible for the safekeeping and proper disposal of any substance, object or material found in a student's locker in violation of law, Board policy or school rules.</p> <p>School officials are authorized to search a student's personal possessions when there is reasonable suspicion that the student is violating law, Board policy or school rules, or poses a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the school population.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>Students shall assume responsibility for maintaining the security of their lockers. Students are encouraged to keep their lockers closed and locked against incursion by other students.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.14</p>	<p>Prior to an individual locker search, the student shall be notified and be given an opportunity to be present. However, when school authorities have a reasonable suspicion that a locker contains materials which pose a threat to the health, welfare or safety of the school population, student lockers may be searched without prior warning.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 12.14</p>	<p>Illegal and prohibited materials seized during a student search may be used as evidence against the student in a school disciplinary proceeding.</p>
<p>Pol. 218.2</p>	<p>Searches conducted by the administration may include but not be limited to utilization of certified drug dogs, metal detection units, or any device used to protect the health, safety and welfare of the school population.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.14</p> <p>Board Policy – 218.2, 225</p>