

**STUDENT LOCKER SEARCHES**

School authorities have an interest in the preservation and maintenance of the property, health, and safety of others and in the maintenance for order for all those in the schools of the district.

The school provides lockers for the convenience of students to be used solely and exclusively for the storage of outer garments, footwear, and other school-related items. No student shall use the locker for any other purpose.

The locker assigned to a student is the property of the Menominee Indian School District. Although the district expects students to assume full responsibility for the security and contents of their lockers, at no time does the district relinquish its exclusive control of such 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 principal, an assistant principal, a school employee specifically designated by the district administrator or building principal, a police school liaison officer, or a law enforcement or other agency official at the request of or in conjunction with school authorities.

Reasonable searches among the personal belongings of the student contained within the locker may be conducted where there are reasonable grounds to believe that the search will provide evidence that the student has violated or is violating the law of school rules.

Any unauthorized item found in the locker may be removed. Items removed from the locker may be confiscated or held for disciplinary proceedings, turned over to law enforcement officials, or returned to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student. The adult student or parent(s)/guardian(s) of a minor student shall be notified of items removed from the locker or those which are against school rules or policies.

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Students will be notified of the student locker search policy through the student handbook distributed annually. The Menominee Indian School District does not assume responsibility for the loss, damage, or destruction of any property stored in the student lockers.

LEGAL REF.: sections 118.325 Wisconsin Statutes

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