

SEARCHES OF STUDENT LOCKERS

Ownership and control of lockers is retained by the school district. Access to all lockers is the legal right of school officials. Students' personal items stored in lockers such as, but not limited to, handbags, wallets, backpacks, and electronic devices and coats shall not be searched unless there exists reasonable suspicion that they contain an object(s) or substance(s) in violation of school rules/policy, the law, or which may be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of enrolled students. When inspection of a students' locker is deemed necessary by school officials, the locker inspection should be conducted with the assistance of another school official. A reasonable effort should be made to contact the student and a parent/guardian informing them of the search.

The Tioga Public School District accepts no responsibility for articles lost or stolen from lockers. School-issued locks are available upon student's request and must be returned at the end of the school year. Students are responsible for any damage done to the locker assigned to him/her.

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