

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: SEARCHES

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<p>226. SEARCHES</p>	
<p>1. Purpose</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>2. Authority SC 510</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 only a limited expectation of privacy in their lockers. The lockers are provided with doors which are lockable only for purposes of security, not for purposes of privacy.</p> <p>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>Title 22 Sec. 12.14</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 threat to the health, welfare or safety of the school population and order of the schools.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Board authorizes the administration to conduct random general searches of lockers when the district has a compelling interest in protecting and preserving the health, safety or welfare of the school population.</p>
<p>226-AR</p>	<p>The Superintendent may develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.</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 – 225</p>