

LOCKER SEARCHES

School lockers are the property of the Marathon City School District. At no time does the Marathon City School District relinquish its exclusive control of these lockers.

These lockers are assigned to individual students as a convenient receptacle for storage of clothing, books and other articles necessary for the student's use during the school day and shall not be used for any other purpose. No padlocks other than those issued by the school may be used on school lockers. School authorities shall maintain a pass key for these padlocks.

Locker searches may be conducted by school authorities 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 or a school employee designated by the district administrator or building principal. All school lockers and the contents within may be searched for weapons, controlled substances, other prohibited items or any item that may place any student, employee or anyone else on the school premises in danger. School authorities may seize any or all items that are dangerous and/or illegal and any other item not authorized to be in the locker.

A copy of this policy shall be distributed to students and parents/guardians annually.

- LEGAL REF.: Section 118.325 Wisconsin Statutes
- CROSS REF.: 443.3, Student Alcohol, Controlled Substance and Tobacco Use
 443.4, Student Use of "Beepers"
 446.1, Use of Trained Dogs to Detect Controlled Substances
 832, Dangerous Weapons
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