



Prairie Rose School Division schools that are equipped with lockers are authorized to provide such lockers to students for a term not to exceed one (1) school year, subject to receipt of a "Student Lockers- Conditions of Use" agreement signed by the student, and by the parent/guardian in the case of a student under the age of eighteen (18) years.

All lockers shall be subject to inspection at any time by official representatives of the school.

Searching of Student Lockers

Principals have the authority to inspect student lockers whenever circumstances warrant such actions.

The primary purposes for locker inspections shall be for:

- The protection of health, safety, and general welfare of students, staff, and school property and/or;
- When the school has reasonable suspicion that a student is concealing something and/or is in possession of something of which is in violation of the law or of school rules.

Whenever possible, students shall be given the opportunity to provide consent for such a search and to be present or to make voluntary disclosure of the suspected property. Notwithstanding the danger presented by the property being sought, the student's age and record of conduct and the urgency of making the search without a delay are circumstances bearing on the justification of requesting such consent.

The inspection shall be conducted by two adults, at least one of who is either a principal, vice principal, or acting principal.

Should such an inspection result in the discovery of material(s) which are inappropriate to the school building, the school administrator has the authority to take photographs of the material(s) and remove the material(s) or seal the locker for the purpose of seeking advice from the Superintendent and/or law enforcement agencies.

The student, and the parent/guardian if the student is under the age of 18 years, shall be informed as soon as convenient of any item(s) removed from his/her locker.