## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE BOARD POLICY

## **STUDENTS**

## STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES STUDENT SEARCHES

LOCKERS 446.1

School lockers are the property of the School District of Pittsville. At no time does the School District of Pittsville 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.

Periodic general inspection of lockers may be conducted by school authorities for any reason at anytime, without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant. No padlocks other than those issued by the school may be used on school lockers. The school authorities will maintain a pass key for these padlocks.

All school lockers and the contents within may be searched by school authorities for weapons, drugs, other contraband or any item that may place any student, employee, or anyone else on the school premise in danger. School authorities may seize any or all items which are dangerous and/or illegal and any other item not authorized to be in the locker.

Students and parents and/or guardians shall be made aware of this policy annually.

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