

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BAYFIELD

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LOCKER SEARCHES

A student locker is provided by the District for the convenience of the student. It is to be used for the storage of outer garments, footwear and school related materials. No student shall use the locker for any other purpose.

The school locker is assigned to a student. Lockers remain the property of the School District of Bayfield. At no time does the School District of Bayfield relinquish its exclusive control of such lockers. Periodic general inspections of lockers may be conducted by school authorities for any reason at any time, without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant. Any unauthorized, illegal, or contraband materials or substances discovered during the search will be removed and turned over to law enforcement.

The District reserves the right to use canines trained for drug detection accompanied by law enforcement officials for purposes of exploratory sniffing of the outside of lockers, vehicles parked on school property, and any other areas of school property. This activity will be carried out on a random or periodic basis and/or when reasonable suspicion exists.

The following procedures will apply regarding the use of canine units:

1. Canines may be used without prior notification to students and/or school personnel.
2. Canine personnel will be contacted by the Superintendent or designee.
3. Students will be restricted to classrooms and out of hallways while canines are in use.
4. In the event of a canine hit, the locker, vehicle or other area will be searched further.
5. Any unauthorized, illegal, or contraband materials or substances discovered during the search will be removed and turned over to law enforcement.

Students and their parents/guardians shall be informed of this policy annually by the District.

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