

# **TRI-TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION**

## **POLICY**

### **REGARDING**

#### **STUDENT LOCKER SEARCHES**

All lockers made available for student use on the school premises, including lockers located in the hallways, physical education and athletic dressing rooms, industrial education classrooms and art classrooms, are the property of the school corporation. These lockers are made available for student use in storing school supplies and personal items necessary for use at school but the lockers are not to be used to store items which cause, or can reasonably be foreseen to cause, an interference with school purposes or an educational function, or which are forbidden by state law or school rules. A student may not expect to have privacy in a locker or its contents.

The student's use of the locker does not diminish the school corporation's ownership or control of the locker. The school corporation retains the right to inspect the locker and its contents at any time, to ensure that the locker is being used in accordance with its intended purpose, and to eliminate fire and other hazards, maintain sanitary conditions, attempt to locate lost or stolen material and to prevent use of the locker to store prohibited or dangerous materials such as weapons, illegal drugs, paraphernalia, or alcohol.

In addition, a law enforcement agency having geographical jurisdiction over the school facility, may at the request of the school principal and in accordance with this policy adopted by the Board assist a school administrator in searching a student's locker and the locker's contents.

Legal Reference: I.C. 20-33-8-32

Adopted by the Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation School Board this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

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