

MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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<b>DATE REVISED:</b>	<b>November 23, 1993</b>	<b>POLICY TITLE:</b>	<b>CONTROL OF LOCKERS</b>
<b>DATE REVISED:</b>	<b>August 20, 1998</b>		<b>AND FACILITIES - STUDENTS</b>
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The Medford Area Public School District, pursuant to state and federal laws and regulations, does not discriminate in its provision of district facilities on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

1. Lockers and other places of storage are offered to students as a convenience, but the ownership and possessory control of these facilities remains with the board of education and its appointed authorities. Any student using a locker or other places of storage does so with the understanding that its use is contingent upon an implied consent for search by the principal or his/her designee as deemed necessary or appropriate.

All lockers and other places of storage on school grounds are deemed to be the property of the school, and as such, are subject to search by the principal or his/ her designee(s) as determined necessary or appropriate without student notice, without consent, and without a search warrant for weapons, drugs, contraband or any other item that may place any student, employee, or anyone else on the premises in danger.

2. The personal contents of all lockers/other places of storage (e.g., purses, backpacks) may be searched by the principal or his/ her designee when there are reasonable grounds to believe that such search will provide evidence that the student has violated or is violating either the law or school rules (e.g., weapons, drugs, contraband or any other item that may place any student, employee, or anyone else on the premises in danger).
3. The principal or his/her designee may request the assistance of law enforcement in conducting a locker search or place of storage search or search of contents therein if he/she has information that he/she believes to be true that evidence of a crime, stolen goods, drugs, weapons or items of an illegal or prohibited nature are located in a student's locker or place of storage.
4. Any unauthorized item found as a result of a locker search or place of storage search may be given to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student, returned to its rightful owner, or forwarded to law enforcement as circumstances may warrant.

5. The school shall maintain passkeys to all lockers and other places of storage so that the school shall have access at all times.
6. Students shall not secure their lockers or other places of storage in any way whatsoever other than the locking mechanism purchased from the school. Personal locks will be cut off.
7. The district shall include a copy of this policy in the student handbooks that are distributed annually to each student enrolled in the district.

**CROSS REFERENCE: GBCE, JB-R, & JFG**

**LEGAL REFERENCE: Isiah B. v. State of Wisconsin (176 Wis. 2d 639) - Decided June 7, 1993 and Section 118.13 & 118.325 Wis. Stats., PI 9.03 Wis. Admin. Code**