

FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE - **LOCKER SEARCHES**

POLICY - **JHA-E**

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STUDENT REQUEST FOR LOCKER USE

After reading and satisfy themselves that they understand, agree to and are willing to abide by the following terms and conditions the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) may request the assigning of a locker to the student by completing the form at the end of this document.

Reference: Fort La Bosse School Division Policy on Locker Searches – JHA

Terms and Conditions:

1. All lockers in Fort La Bosse schools are owned by, and remain the property of, the Division.
2. Lockers are made available to students annually, free of charge, upon request.
3. The student requesting the use of a locker should expect that any locker, once assigned to them, will be for their sole use and convenience and will remain so only for the current school year.
4. If the student wishes to secure the locker only locks made available for that purpose by the school will be used. The school may charge a fee for the use of the lock.
5. When accepting the use of a school locker the student does so understanding that:
 - the ownership of the locker remains with the School Division.
 - the locker is not considered to be part of the student's private property.
 - school personnel may open and search the locker at any time they have reasonable cause to so do.
 - should a RCMP narcotics team be requested to do a sweep for illegal substances any locker(s) identified by any team member, including a trained dog, may be opened and searched without any contact with, or permission from, the student to whom the locker has been assigned.
6. Any item(s) removed from the student's locker during a search may be held by the Principal, or designate, pending school disciplinary procedures and/or further criminal investigation.
7. The student's continued right of access to the locker throughout the school year will be subject to the demonstration of the appropriate use of the assigned locker and the decision of the Principal.
8. The student will remove all books, materials and personal items from the assigned locker no later than the last day of instruction/exams in the school year.
9. If the individual to whom a locker has been assigned ceases to be a student of the school for any reason, at any time during the school year, all books, materials and personal items must be removed from the locker within twenty-four hours of their departure.

Items found at any time in vacant lockers, including lockers deemed vacant according to items 7 and 8 above, may be disposed of by the Principal, or designate, in a prudent manner. If said items are forbidden by policy and/or illegal they may be retained for the appropriate follow-up.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to be bound by the above terms and conditions of/for locker use by students in the schools of Fort La Bosse School Division.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Dated: / /
D M Y

Signature for the School

Dated: / / Locker Assigned # _____
D M Y

