

## LOCKER SEARCHES

Columbia students are annually assigned classroom or hall lockers owned by the school district for the students' personal but not private use. School-owned lockers are for the storage of school-related items and personal outerwear only.

All lockers, locked or unlocked, are the property of the Board, and the lockers and their contents are subject to random searches, regardless of whether there is reasonable suspicion that their contents contain evidence of a student's violation of a criminal statute or school rule.

Lockers with built-in combination locks are leased to the student for a nominal fee.

Students may use personally-owned locks to secure classroom lockers and hall lockers without school-owned or built-in combination locks provided a key or combination is reported to the school office.

The Columbia Board of Education directs the Superintendent of School to annually post this policy in a conspicuous place in each school building under its jurisdiction.

COLUMBIA LOCAL SCHOOLS  
LOCKER SEARCH NOTICE  
Ohio Revised Code Sec. 3313.20 (C)  
ALL LOCKERS ARE THE PROPERTY OF  
THE BOARD AND ARE SUBJECT TO  
SEARCH AT ANY TIME  
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Columbia Schools, Columbia Station, Ohio