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Abstract

This study determined the use of lockers as a school facility at John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University-Molo. Specifically, it sought answers to the following questions: 1) Is there still a need for lockers at JBLFMU-Molo? 2) What are some of the benefits that can be derived from the use of these lockers? 3) What observations were noted on the use of the lockers? The researchers did interview and site inspection and observations to answer the questions raised by this study. This study was conducted during the second semester of school year 2012-2013. The respondents of this study were the selected students of JBLFMU-Molo They were purposively chosen for this study. Permission to conduct the study was secured from the Dean of the college. The respondents were interviewed with regard to their use of the school lockers. They were also asked about the benefits derived from their use of lockers as well as problems that they have observed. The students were given ample time to answer the questions that were used for the interview. These were reviewed for completeness of data gathered. The data then were encoded, analyzed, and interpreted. The findings of the study are: 1) Majority of the students indicated that they need lockers for these are very useful to them. 2) "A place where to keep our things" and "lockers saved us from the burden of heavy bags" were the benefits derived from the use of the lockers. 3) The following were the observations: "All the lockers were occupied; "The students were saying that sometimes their things also get lost. When this occurs, the students do not have some remedies because the school does not have an assigned personnel to do address the loss"; "Those who do not occupy the lockers just leave their bags on the sides of the lockers. Thus, the tendency was that the locker owners get angry because these bags prevent them from easily opening their lockers especially if they are in a hurry;" "There are some lockers that are already old and destroyed. Their condition is rusty. Obviously, no check up and repairs were done. It has to be noted that the university has to take initial steps to save the lockers. If not, the same have to be removed and be sent to the repair shop to be used by the students again." The following are the conclusions: 1) The school facility like the lockers will remain a need for students despite the growing advancement in technology. 2) Lockers can provide a sense of privacy and security for students. 3) The need to



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repair the lockers, manage them to maximize their use and check other details can be looked into by the new set of officers of the student council. Thus, the researchers recommend that: 1) The results derived from this study must be shared to the administrators, department heads, chairs, and student personnel services of the university to carefully review the lockers and how these can be of use to the students. 2) A periodic inspection of the facility has to be done to find out the locker occupants, the way the lockers are being handled, and whether the lockers are also functioning. 3) Parallel studies of this sort can be done to validate the findings with regard to other variables that may be considered by other researchers.

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