

STUDENTS

Student Locker Searches

A student locker is provided by the school for the convenience of the student to be used solely and exclusively for the storage of outer garments, footwear and school-related materials. No student shall use the locker for any other purpose. Items brought to school or those in lockers are not insured for reimbursement by the D.C. Everest Area School District.

The school locker assigned to a student is the property of the D.C. Everest Area School District. The use of a locker other than the one assigned to the student is prohibited. At no time does the D.C. Everest Area School District relinquish its exclusive control of such lockers. Periodic general inspections of lockers may be conducted by school authorities for any reason at any time, without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant. All lockers and contents therein may be searched for weapons, drugs, other contraband, or any item that may place any student, employee or anyone else on the premises in danger. School personnel shall maintain a passkey to all lockers so that the school shall have access to all lockers at all times. Students shall not be allowed to secure their lockers in any way whatsoever other than the locking mechanism provided by the school.

Any unauthorized item found in the locker may be removed. Items removed from the locker may be held by the school for return to the parents(s)/guardian of the student (without liability to the school for safekeeping) unless the inspecting authority suspects that possession or storage of the unauthorized item found in the locker involves a violation of law in which case the suspect material removed from the locker shall be turned over to law enforcement officials. The student and his/her parent/guardian shall be notified by the inspecting authority of items removed from the locker and of the delivery thereof to law enforcement officials in cases of contents so disposed of, and of the parent/guardian's right to obtain other items removed from the locker.

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