Locker Searches
Policy #446.1

The District provides a locker 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.

The locker assigned to a student is the property of the District. At no time does the District relinquish its exclusive control of such lockers. A locker may be searched as determined necessary or appropriate without notice, without student consent and without a search warrant. The search may be conducted by building principals, a police-school liaison officer, or other school employees designated by the building principal.

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 parent/guardian of a minor student, or to an adult student. If unauthorized items found in lockers involve a violation of school rules or laws, such items may be retained for disciplinary proceedings, or turned over to law enforcement officials. The adult student or parent/guardian of a minor student shall be notified of items removed from the locker to be retained by the District and/or turned over to law enforcement officials.

A record shall be kept of all locker searches, including the reason for the search and findings. The documentation may be used in subsequent school discipline or legal actions.

The District shall include a copy of this policy in the student handbook that is distributed annually to each student enrolled in the District.

LEGAL REF.: Section 118.325 Wisconsin Statutes
Wisconsin Supreme Court Decision - *In Interest of Isiah B. [*176 Wis 2d 639]
U.S. Supreme Court Decision - *New Jersey v. T.L.O,* (U.S. 105 S. Ct, 733, 83 L.Ed.2d, 1985)

CROSS REF.: 443, Student Conduct
443.4, Student Alcohol and Other Drug Use
445, Student Interviews with Law Enforcement Officers
447, Student Discipline
832, Weapons on School Premises

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