446.1 – Locker Searches

The School District of Green Lake retains ownership and possessory control of all student lockers and all other storage areas. The school administrators and/or their designees are responsible for control and assignment of all of these lockers and storage areas. All lockers and all other storage areas, even when provided for student use, remain the property of the school district. Students will be held responsible for any materials they allow other individuals to keep in their lockers or assigned storage areas. The school administrators or their designees have the right to inspect all lockers and storage areas at any time without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant. All lockers and storage areas are also subject to random and/or periodic inspection and access for maintenance. No student shall lock or otherwise impede access to any locker or storage area except with a lock provided by or approved by the building administrator.

Evidence/Contraband

Anything found in the course of a search conducted in accordance with this policy may be seized and admitted as evidence in any disciplinary hearing. Any item seized must be marked for identification at the time seized and must be kept in a secure place by a school administrator or the administrator's designee, or turned over to a law enforcement agency. At the discretion of a school administrator or the administrator's designee, any item found during a search may be returned to a parent or guardian of the student from whom it was seized.

Notice

Students will be given notice of this policy at the beginning of each school year.

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