

## **Sparta Area School District**

### Article 176 - Privacy in Locker Rooms

Locker rooms located in any one of the District's buildings are provided for the use of physical education students, athletes and other activity groups or individuals authorized by the building principal or Board policy. The District recognizes the privacy rights of individuals using a locker room and shall take reasonable measures to protect an individual's privacy.

Under no circumstances may cameras, video recorders or other recording devices be used in the locker room. Also, no person may use a cell phone to capture, record or transfer a representation of a nude or partially nude person in the locker room or to take any other photo or video image of a person in the locker room.

Individuals may not enter or remain in the locker room to interview or seek information from an individual in the locker room under any condition. Coaches and athletes may be available for interviews before or after a school event or practice outside the locker room.

Persons violating this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with District procedures and/or penalties under state law or local ordinance.

This policy shall be posted in every locker room in the District and shall be publicized annually. Policy enforcement shall be the responsibility of the building principal or designated locker room supervisor.

Legal Reference:       Wisconsin Act 118  
                              Wisconsin Statutes 118.258; 120.13(35)

Cross Reference:       Article 520 – Possession and Use of Cell Phones and Electronic Paging  
                              Devices

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