Sparta Area School District

Article 519 - Lockers

A student locker may be provided by the school for the convenience of the student to be solely and exclusively used for the storage of outer garments, footwear and school related materials and no student shall use the locker for any other purpose.

The locker assigned to a student is not the student's private property or under his/her exclusive possession and may be opened and inspected by school authorities at any time. 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 or 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 parents or guardian shall be notified by the inspecting authority of items removed from the locker and of the delivery thereof to law enforcement officials in case of contents so disposed of and of the parent's or guardian's right to obtain other items removed from the locker. No personal locks shall be used on school property.

The policy also applies to file cabinets, such as those provided to High Point students, and other storage units provided for student use.

Legal Reference:

Cross Reference:

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