

**Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District**

STUDENTS

INSPECTION OF LOCKERS

Lockers are the property of the School District and are provided to students without charge for the temporary storage of personal property. The school principal or a staff member designated by him is authorized to open lockers and examine their contents, including the personal belongings of students, only when he has reasonable cause to believe that the contents threaten the safety, health, or welfare of students or include stolen property.

Reasonable efforts to locate the student shall be made prior to opening his locker during the school day. If the student is present, the school official shall advise him of the circumstances justifying the inspection and confiscation of the objects, which the official believes the inspection may disclose.

If the student is not present he shall be informed of the inspection as soon as possible thereafter. Stolen items and items which are specifically prohibited by law, Board policy, or school regulations may be impounded by school authorities; parents shall be notified of any such items impounded.

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