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To maintain discipline and ensure the proper functioning of the educational process, school administrators must have access to all school property, including lockers, desks, etc. assigned to students. If a student does not open a locker when requested, the administration may cut the lock off the locker. Thus, although students have privacy rights in their locker contents as against other students, they do not have privacy rights in their locker contents as against school administrators. No school property will be used to store objects or materials that violate school policies, rules or regulations or state and local ordinances. The school maintains the right to ensure that lockers and desks are properly cleaned and that they do not contain items that should not be kept on school property. Lockers will be opened periodically for cleaning purposes and to locate overdue library and class materials. In addition, school administrators may open and examine student lockers for general and specific inspections at any time.

"Sniffer" dogs may properly be used to discover illegal chemical substances and other prohibited items concealed in school property assigned to students.

Illegal items or other possessions or substances reasonably determined to be a threat to the safety or security of others may be seized by school authorities. These items will immediately be turned over to law enforcement officials for disposition as they see fit.

Items that are used to disrupt or interfere with the educational process may be temporarily removed from student possession.