



Del Campo High School

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As of December 2014, in an ongoing effort to safely secure the Del Campo locker rooms, students will be asked to purchase and use their own lock for Del Campo Physical Education and Athletics. Students will be allowed to use any combination type locks for the duration of their stay in the locker room. Students will be required to give their combination to their teacher to hold onto for reasons such as a forgotten combination or a safety need as seen fit by Del Campo Administration. Students will not be allowed to bring belongings with them into the gym for any reason due to safety. Each Student will be issued a personal locker, and will be responsible to keep it secured and clean. At the end of their stay a student will be required to remove the lock. If the lock is not removed by the last day of their stay the lock will be cut and belongings will be donated to charity. The following policies will be followed.

LOCKER POLICY

All lockers made available for student use on the school premises, including, but not limited to, lockers located in physical education and athletic dressing rooms, are the property of the school or district. These lockers are made available for student use in storing school supplies and personal items necessary for use at school, but the lockers are not to be used to store items which cause, or can reasonably be foreseen to cause, an interference with school purposes or an educational function, or which are forbidden by state law or school rules. A student who uses a locker that is the property of the school or district is presumed to have no expectations of privacy in that locker or the locker's content. The student's use of the locker does not diminish the school or district ownership or control of the locker. The school or district retains the right to inspect the locker and its contents to insure that the locker is being used in accordance with its intended purpose, and to eliminate fire or other hazards, maintain sanitary conditions, attempt to locate lost or stolen materials such as weapons, illegal drugs or alcohol, or any other material forbidden by school rules.

1. LOCKS

The school or district will retain access to student lockers by keeping a master list of combinations Any brand of combination type locks may be used. (NO key entry locks allowed).

2. USE OF LOCKERS

Lockers are to be used to store school supplies and personal items necessary for use at school. Lockers shall not be used to store items which cause, or can reasonably be foreseen to cause, an interference with school purposes or an educational function, or which are forbidden by state law or school rules: drugs, drug paraphernalia, beverage containing alcohol, weapon, any flammable substance, bomb or explosive device, any pungent acid or nauseous chemical, any library book not properly checked out or overdue, unreturned gym or athletic equipment, any stolen items, any obscene material, or tobacco products that are banned by school rules or regulations. Students will be expected to keep their lockers in a clean and orderly manner.

3. AUTHORITY TO INSPECT-

The school or district retains the right to inspect lockers to insure they are being maintained in accordance with the conditions of Rule No. 2. All inspections of student lockers shall be conducted by the principal, his/her designee, or a member of the administrative staff designated by the principal.

4. INSPECTION OF INDIVIDUAL STUDENT'S LOCKERS

A. The inspection of a particular student's locker will not be conducted unless the principal or his designee has a reasonable suspicion to believe that the locker to be inspected contains items which cause, or can reasonably be foreseen to cause, an interference with school purposes or an educational function, which are forbidden by state law or school rules, or which pose an imminent and serious threat to health and safety necessitating the general search of part or all of the lockers, as set forth in Section 5 of this policy.

B. Before a particular student's locker is inspected, the student (or students if more than one have been assigned to a locker), if present on the school premises, shall, where practicable, be contacted and given the opportunity to be present during the conduct of the inspection unless circumstances require that the inspection be conducted without delay in order to protect the health and safety of others present on school premises. Whenever an individual student's locker has been inspected under this rule without the student's presence, the principal or his designee shall notify the student of such inspection as soon as practicable thereafter.

5. INSPECTION OF ALL LOCKERS

A. An inspection of all lockers in the school, or all lockers in a particular area of the school, may be conducted if the principal, superintendent or assistant superintendent reasonably believes that such an inspection is necessary to prevent, impede or substantially reduce the risk of:

- (1) An interference with school purposes or an educational function.
- (2) A physical injury or illness to any person.
- (3) Damage to personal or school property.
- (4) A violation of state law or school rules.

6. STUDENT MATERIAL

When conducting an inspection pursuant to these rules, the inspector shall take care to avoid disrupting the contents of the locker or intruding unnecessarily into any student's written material located in the locker. In addition, as to written material, the inspection will be kept to the minimum level necessary to determine that such material is not in itself, or being used to conceal, contraband.

7. PUBLICATION OF RULES

A copy of these rules shall be provided to each student and his parents or guardian at the start of each school year or as soon as practicable after the student's enrollment in the school.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Lock Combination _____

Student Locker Number _____