

Book Policy Manual
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Purpose

The Board believes that the schools should help students learn to respect property and develop feelings of pride in community institutions.

Authority

The Board charges each student in the district's schools with responsibility for the proper care of the school property, school supplies and equipment entrusted to the student's use.

It is the policy of the Board that students who willfully cause damage to school property shall be subject to disciplinary measures. Students and others who damage or deface school property may be prosecuted and punished under law. Parents/Guardians shall be held accountable for the actions of their child.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

The Board may report to appropriate juvenile authorities any student whose damage of school property is serious or chronic in nature. In no case shall referral to juvenile authorities be made without prior notification to the student's parent/guardian.[\[4\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee may develop administrative regulations to implement this policy. [\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)

The Superintendent shall submit a report on incidences of vandalism to the Board as requested by the Board.

Vandalism reports shall include the number and kind of incident, cost to the district, and related information the Superintendent or designee deems necessary.

Replaces Policy 6002 – Charges for Damaged or Lost Properties originally adopted February 29, 1968 and revised November 11, 1974