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CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY BY STUDENTS

The Board of Education requires that all students respect and care for school property. Any damage to property should be reported to the main office or the appropriate teacher.

The Board does not condone careless misuse or willful destruction of school property. In the case of willful damage or destruction of school property at any time, restitution from those causing the damage or destruction or their parents will be expected to the full limits provided by law. The Superintendent of Schools is authorized to take such steps as he or she may deem necessary to replace property or repair damage within the limits of the law. The Superintendent may choose to consult the Board before taking action.

The Superintendent is authorized to take steps, as he or she deems advisable, to collect from students or parents for property loaned to students which is not returned.

Cross-ref: 1520, Public Conduct on School Property

5312, Prohibited Conduct

8212, Vandalism

Ref: General Obligations Law '3-112

*State law now permits parental liability for up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000).