

## **VANDALISM**

The Board of Education believes that students and faculty should respect property and take pride in the schools of the district. Citizens, staff members, students and law enforcement agencies should report to the Superintendent of Schools any incidents of vandalism of district property and, if known, the names of the persons involved.

The Superintendent will submit to the Board of Education a full and detailed report of any extensive vandalism, injury, or damage to school property, including damage to a school building, furniture, equipment, or other property.

If the Board determines after investigation of the facts that legal action against a parent or legal guardian should be brought to recover damages caused by a willful, malicious, or unlawful act of their child or a child they have custody of, it will direct the school district's attorney to institute and prosecute such suit. All information pertaining to the investigation will be forwarded to the school attorney and the district attorney.

Cross-ref: 5311.4, Care of School Property by Students

Ref: Family Court Act '757; 758-a

General Obligations Law '3-112

Education Law '1604(35), (38); 1709(36),(38); 2509-g(15)

General Municipal Law '789

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

\*\*State law now permits monetary rewards for up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

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