

VANDALISM

The Board of Education believes that students and faculty should respect property and take pride in the schools of the district. Every citizen, resident of the district, district staff members and students will report any incidents of vandalism or theft of district property and the names of the person(s) believed to be responsible to the Superintendent of Schools.

The Superintendent shall receive a full and detailed report of any vandalism, damage to, or theft of district property, including school buildings, furniture, equipment, or other property. The Superintendent will report such incidents to the Board.

Students who are caught vandalizing property may be suspended. The Board may determine that legal action against the parent or guardian of a student caught vandalizing district property should be brought to recover the cost of damages* caused by the student's acts. The Board will direct the school attorney to institute and prosecute such suit.

The Board will also determine whether to offer monetary rewards** for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons connected to the vandalism of district property.

*State law permits parental liability for up to five thousand dollars.

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