

STUDENTS

Property Damage/Theft

A. Property Damage

When any student ~~has~~ ~~shall have~~ damaged ~~injured~~, destroyed, or defaced any school property, the adult student or ~~his/her~~ ~~parents/legal~~ ~~or~~ guardian of a minor student shall be requested to pay the amount lost thereby in addition to whatever disciplinary action may be deemed necessary and advisable by the principal or his/her designee. The principal shall secure estimates to determine the cost of repairs or replacement, ensure ~~so~~ that property is restored to its previous condition or replaced as needed and ~~so~~ inform the School Administration ~~central~~ office.

B. Theft

When a student is suspected of ~~the theft of~~ ~~stealing of~~ any school or another person's property, the incident shall be investigated by administration and, as appropriate, if founded, reported to law enforcement ~~police for appropriate action. Students will be disciplined in accordance with the Code of Student Conduct and the Discipline Guidelines.~~ ~~by law enforcement agencies.~~

Legal Reference/Regulatory Authority:

Code of Virginia, § 8.01-43, as amended. Action against parent for damage to public property by minor.

Code of Virginia, § 18.2-138, as amended. Damaging ~~Injuries to~~ public buildings etc.; penalty.

Code of Va., § 22.1-276. Liability of pupils for destruction of property.

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