

VANDALISM

Students, employees, and citizens of the District are urged by the Board to report any incidents of vandalism to property belonging to the District together with the name(s) of the person(s) believed to be responsible. The Board may offer a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who steals or damages Board of Education property.

The Superintendent is authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press charges against perpetrators of vandalism against school property. The Superintendent is further authorized to delegate, as he sees fit, authority to sign such complaints and to press charges.

Any student found guilty of any form of vandalism or defacement of school property may be subject to suspension or expulsion. A parent conference will precede the final resolution.

Parents and students will be made aware of the legal implications involving vandalism. Parents are liable up to the amount provided by law - OR - for up to \$10,000 plus court costs for the willful destruction of property by a minor in their custody or control. If parents are found liable for monetary damages and are unable to make restitution, the Board may allow the parents to perform community service for the District instead of repayment of the damages.

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