

Miller Place Union Free School District
Miller Place, New York 11764
Board of Education Policy

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VANDALISM

The Board of Education believes that students and staff members should respect property and take pride in the schools of the District. Any incidents of vandalism or theft of District property and the names of the person(s) believed to be responsible shall be reported to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

After repair or replacement of property, a bill for labor and materials shall be sent to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student responsible, or the staff member responsible, with a request for payment. The Board may determine that legal action against a staff member or student and/or his/her parents/guardians should be brought to recover costs for damages to the maximum extent allowed by State law caused by a willful, malicious or unlawful act of the student or staff member. The Board will direct the school attorney to institute and prosecute such suit. Moreover, the Board retains their right to discipline the student pursuant to the District's Code of Conduct and bring any applicable charges for misconduct against a staff member pursuant to applicable laws and regulations. The Board will also determine whether to offer monetary rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals or thieves of District property. All information pertaining to the investigation will be forwarded to the school attorney and the Suffolk County District Attorney.

Reference: Family Court Act § 758-a
General Obligations Law § 3-112
Education Law § 1709(38), 3020-a
Civil Service Law § 75

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