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## 5513 CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Directors believes ~~that~~ the schools **district** should help students learn to respect property and **instill** ~~to develop~~ feelings of pride in **their school** ~~community institutions~~. The Board **requires** ~~charges~~ each student ~~enrolled~~ in **the** ~~this~~ district **to responsibly with** ~~responsibility for the proper care~~ **for** ~~of~~ school property and the school supplies and equipment entrusted to **the student** ~~his/her use~~ **by the school district**.

Students who cause damage to **or lose** school property **may** ~~will~~ be subject to disciplinary measures. The Board authorizes the imposition of a fine for the loss, damage, or **destruction** ~~defacement~~ of a textbook and reserves the right to withhold a report card or diploma from any student whose payment of a fine is in arrears.

A student who demonstrates chronic and/or serious disregard for property may be referred to the Child Study Team.

The Superintendent shall develop rules for the safekeeping and accounting of textbooks and prepare a schedule of fines for lost, ~~and~~ damaged, **and destroyed** textbooks.

N.J.S.A. 18A:34-2; 18A:37-3

N.J.A.C. 6A:~~23A-20.623-6.6~~

~~Cross reference: Policy Guide Nos. 2520, 7610, 8461, 9260~~

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