

Descriptor Term: VANDALISM PROTECTION

Descriptor Code: EBCA

Rescinds:

Board Approved: 1/04/1988

Previously Approved:

If any pupil willfully destroys, cuts, defaces, damages, or injures any school building, equipment, or other school property, he/she will be liable to suspension or expulsion and his/her parents or person or persons in loco parentis will be liable for all damages. §S37-11-19

Citizens, students and members of the police department are urged by the Board of Trustees to cooperate in reporting any incidents of vandalism in property belonging to the Gulfport School District and the name(s) of the person or persons believed to be responsible. Each employee of the District will report to the Principal of the school every incident of vandalism known to him or her, and, if known, the names of those responsible.

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

Cross Reference: EG - Insurance Management

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, as cited above