PROSECUTION OF PERSONS WHO VANDALIZE SCHOOL PROPERTY

Principals are authorized and instructed to proceed forthwith to press charges against any person, youth or adult, who is apprehended by the police by breaking and entering any school, or having broken and entered any school, or for defacing, damaging, destroying or removing from school premises property, equipment or supplies.

Similar charges should be pressed against persons whom police or school authorities have reasonable evidence to believe have committed such acts of vandalism.

This policy of the Board of Education shall be published at the beginning of each school year in the Patchogue-Medford School News, in local newspapers and in the newspapers and student handbooks of the secondary schools.

The superintendent is instructed to proceed to implement this policy effective immediately.

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