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5513 CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Education believes the school **district** should help students learn to respect property and **instill** feelings of pride in **their school** . The Board **requires** each student in **the** district **to responsibly care for** school property and the school supplies and equipment entrusted to **the student by the school district**.

Students who cause damage to **or lose** school property **may** be subject to disciplinary measures. The Board authorizes the imposition of a fine for the loss, damage, or **destruction** 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, damaged, **and destroyed** textbooks.

N.J.S.A. 18A:34-2; 18A:37-3
N.J.A.C. 6A:**23A-20.6**

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