

BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONSRecovery for Property Loss or Damage

The Governing Board desires to create a safe and secure learning environment and to minimize acts of vandalism and damage to school property. To discourage such acts, the District shall seek reimbursement of damages within the limitations specified in law, from any individual or from the custodial parent/guardian of any minor who has committed theft or has willfully damaged District or employee property.

(cf. 0450 – Comprehensive Safety Plan)
 (cf. 3515 – Campus Security)
 (cf. 4156.3/4256.3/4356.3 - Employee Property Reimbursement)
 (cf. 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security)
 (cf. 5125.2 - Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts)
 (cf. 5131 – Conduct)
 (cf. 5131.5 - Vandalism, Theft and Graffiti)
 (cf. 5136 - Gangs)
 (cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

Rewards

When District or law enforcement officials have not been able to identify the person(s) responsible for the theft or vandalism of District or employee property, the Board may authorize a reward for the identification and apprehension of the responsible person(s).

The Board shall determine the appropriate amount for the reward. The Superintendent or designee shall dispense the reward when the guilt of the person responsible for the act has been established by a criminal conviction or other appropriate judicial procedures.

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**19910 Libraries, malicious cutting, tearing, defacing, breaking or injuring**19911 Libraries, willful detention of property**44810 Willful interference with classroom conduct**48904 Liability of parent or guardian for willful misconduct; withholding of grades, diplomas and transcripts**CIVIL CODE**1714.1 Liability of parent or guardian for act of willful misconduct by a minor**GOVERNMENT CODE**53069.5 Reward for information concerning person causing death, injury, or property damage; liability for reward**53069.6 Actions to recover damages**54951 Local agency, definition**PENAL CODE**484 Theft defined**594 Vandalism**640.5 Graffiti; facilities or vehicles of governmental entity**640.6 Graffiti*

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