

CARE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY

Basic to the philosophy of the Board is a respect for the rights of others. Students are urged to exercise this respect in regard to the belongings of others, including District property. Each student should realize that vandalism to District property is costly to repair and is directly related to inappropriate use of school funds.

In accordance with law, students who cause damage to District property shall be subject to disciplinary measures, and their parents shall be financially liable for such damage to the extent of the law, except that students over eighteen (18) years of age shall also be liable for damage they cause.

The Board authorizes the imposition of fines for the loss, damage, or destruction of District equipment, apparatus, musical instruments, library materials, textbooks, and for damage to District buildings.

The Administration may report to the appropriate authorities any student whose damage of District property has been serious or chronic in nature. Parents shall also be notified.

The Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services shall develop administrative guidelines to implement this policy.

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