

VANDALISM

The school district's buildings and grounds are built and maintained with taxes levied on the communities' taxpayers, and all damage caused must be paid for in the same way. Therefore, citizens of the district, students, and members of the Sheriff's department are urged by the Committee to cooperate in reporting any incidents of vandalism to property belonging to the district and the name of the person(s) believed to be responsible. Each employee of the district will report to the principal of the school every incident of vandalism known to him/her and, if known, the names of those responsible.

The Superintendent, the principal, or their designee is authorized to sign a criminal complaint against persons suspected of vandalism against school property.

Students who willfully or maliciously destroy school property through vandalism or arson or who create a hazard to the safety of other people on school property may be referred to law enforcement authorities. Students who are caught vandalizing school property may be suspended and/or expelled.

It is the intent of the School Committee to seek damages as permitted by law from students (and/or their parents or guardians) who vandalize school property.

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