

# VANDALISM

### Background

Any student who willfully or irresponsibly damages or destroys school property is to be financially responsible for such damage.

Vandalism is best controlled by preventative measures through stressing and reinforcing of respect for others' property and for school property. Other appropriate preventative measures shall include security systems, designs, key control, adequate lighting and immediate repairs.

### Definition

Vandalism is defined as the willful destruction of school property and others' property while at school.

### Procedures

1. The Superintendent is authorized to seek restitution for any reported cases of damage to school property or others' property while at school.
2. In the event of vandalism, the Principal shall deal with the case, following through with obtaining restitution from students or their parents.
3. Settlement shall be based on the cost of repair or replacement without deduction for depreciation.
4. Liability shall not exceed the actual expenditure for repairs or replacement.
5. Where breakage is accidental, no charges will be assessed the students.

Reference: Section 16, 20, 60, 61, 113 School Act