

Safety, Security and Communications

Vandalism/Theft

Because incidents of willful or malicious abuse, destruction, defacing and/or theft of the property of the School District are clearly contrary to the best interest of the School District and injurious to the rights and welfare of the entire community, the Board shall seek all legal redress against persons found to have committed such acts. Such actions include, but are not limited to school disciplinary action, restitution and criminal and civil charges. The Superintendent or designee is authorized to sign a complaint and to press charges against perpetrators of vandalism or theft against school property. Under the laws of the state, restitution for the damages caused will be sought from such persons or, in the case of minors, from their parents/guardians.

District patrons and students are urged by the Board to cooperate in reporting incidents of vandalism to or theft of property belonging to the District, as well as the name(s) of the person or persons believed to be responsible. School staff are required to report incidents of vandalism to or theft of property belonging to the District. Incident reports are to be sent to the Department of Operations no later than the day following an incident involving vandalism, theft, or other serious violation of District safety or security policy. A telephone call to the Superintendent or designee is to be made on the day of discovery as soon as practical.

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