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STUDENTS

7:170 Vandalism

Basic to the philosophy of the Board of Education 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.

In accordance with the 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 Superintendent or designee may report to the appropriate authorities any student whose damage of District property has been serious or chronic in nature.

Reasonable attempts to notify the student's parent or guardian will be made prior to notification to law enforcement juvenile authorities.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative guidelines to implement this policy.

LEGAL REF.:

[740 ILCS 115/](#).

CROSS REF.: 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:190 (Student Behavior)