

POLICY 2200

Vandalism, Destruction, or Loss of School Property

- A. Because incidents of willful or malicious abuse, destruction, defacing, and/or theft of school district property are injurious to the rights and welfare of the entire community, it is the policy of the Board to retain the right to seek all legal redress against persons found to have committed such acts.
- B. Full restitution for the damage caused will be sought from such persons--or, in the case of minors, from their parents consistent with Utah law.
- C. All thefts, break-ins and other acts of vandalism on or to Box Elder School district property should be reported immediately, with all known information about the incident(s) of the case, to the Superintendent's office and to the local police or sheriff's department.
- D. Box Elder School District reserves the right to seek restitution, consistent with Utah law, for all school property lost, vandalized, destroyed, rendered unusable or otherwise defaced. Such legal means may include academic or citizenship penalties consistent with [Utah Code § 53G-8-212](#) and [§ 78A-6-1113](#) until appropriate restitution is complete.
- E. If the student and the student's parent is unable to pay for the lost or damaged property, the school may consult with parents and assign a student an appropriate work project in lieu of paying for the damaged property or materials.
- F. Nothing herein prevents the school and parent from mutually agreeing for all or a part of the payment for lost or damaged property to be done as an appropriate work project at the school even when parents or student have the ability to pay financially.