

Related Entries: (Not identified at this time)

### Vandalism and Malicious Mischief

The following procedures shall be followed for reporting and investigating vandalism of school property:

- (1) Where vandalism occurs to School District property, the principal or the responsible department head shall report the matter immediately to the Superintendent, designee, or Safety, Security and Inspections Department and to the proper law enforcement agency giving all available information.
  - (a) Where a student willfully damages District property, he/she shall be properly disciplined and the parent/guardian, if the student is a minor, shall be requested in writing to restore or to replace such damaged or destroyed property in accordance with the true value as determined by the Superintendent or designee. In material cases of vandalism, a student shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.
  - (b) An adult involved in the destruction of District property shall be held solely responsible for any damages.
- (2) Where vandalism is known to have been committed by a minor and the parent/guardian refuses to restore or replace the property, a civil action against the parent/guardian may be instituted by the School District in an appropriate action to recover damages as provided by law.
- (3) In the case of willful neglect damage to District property, by a person other than a minor student, the user or the person responsible for the damage shall be responsible for the replacement of the property or for damages in accordance with the true value as determined by the Superintendent or designee.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 741.24, 1001.42, 1001.43, F.S.

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