

StudentsVandalism

Any minor student who defaces, cuts, or otherwise injures any owned or leased property of the schools shall be liable to penalty, and his/her parents or guardians shall be liable for payment of the amount of the damages, including labor and material costs up to the maximum amount allowed under state law.

The liability provided under Connecticut General Statutes 52-572 does not relieve the minor student(s) of personal liability for such damage or injury. This liability of the parent for damages done by a minor child is in addition to any other liability which exists in law.

The parent or guardian of a minor child shall also be held liable for all property belonging to the school system, lent to the pupil, and not returned upon demand of the school system. Any student who commits an act of vandalism shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Vandalism by An Adult Student

An adult student, eighteen years of age or older, shall be held personally liable for damage done to any property, real or personal, owned or leased by the school district. The student shall also be subject to disciplinary action.

Notification

When required by Board policy or when warranted in the judgment of the administration, the building administrator shall make a formal complaint to the police.

The Superintendent shall ensure that students and parents or guardians of minor students are informed of this policy annually or at the time of enrollment of a transfer student.

- cf:
- 5113, Truancy
 - 5114, Removal, Exclusion, Suspension, Expulsion/Due Process
 - 5144-5131, Conduct/Discipline/Punishment
 - 5131.1, Bus Conduct
 - 5131.21, Violent and Aggressive Behavior
 - 5131.6, Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco
 - 5137, Firearms, Weapons, and Dangerous Instruments
 - 5145.5, Sexual Harassment

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-221 Board of education to prescribe rules (re sanctions that may be imposed by a board against pupils who damage or fail to return textbooks, library materials or other educational materials)
52-572 Parental Liability for torts of minors. Damage defined.

Policy
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