

VANDALISM

The Board of Education believes that students and faculty should respect property and take pride in the schools of the district, and that vandalism against school property is a reprehensible act. Any incidents of vandalism or theft of district property and the names of the person(s) believed to be responsible shall be reported to the Superintendent of Schools. The Superintendent shall take steps to:

1. identify the people responsible;
2. call together such persons, including the parents, needed to determine the causes of such vandalism;
3. assess the cost against the parent or guardian and decide upon legal and or disciplinary action against the student(s) *; and
4. take any constructive actions needed to prevent further vandalism.

All incidents of theft or vandalism will be reported to the Nassau County Police Department. The District will press charges against any individuals arrested in connection with these crimes.

Cross-ref: 5300, Code of Conduct

Ref: Family Court Act §§757; 758-a
 General Obligations Law §3-112
 Education Law §§1604(35), (38); 1709(36),(38); 2509-g(15)
 General Municipal Law §789

*State law now permits parental liability for up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

**State law now permits monetary rewards for up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

1st Reading October 22, 2002

2nd Reading & Adoption November 26, 2002

1st Reading January 22, 2008

2nd Reading and Re-adoption February 26, 2008