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Purpose

The **Joint** Operating Committee believes that the school should help students learn to respect property and develop feelings of pride in community institutions.

Authority

The **Joint** Operating Committee charges each student in the school with responsibility for the proper care of the school property, supplies and equipment entrusted to his/her use.

It is the policy of the Joint Operating Committee that students who willfully cause damage to school property shall be subject to disciplinary measures. Students and others who damage or deface school property may be prosecuted and punished under law. Parents/Guardians shall be held accountable for **the** actions **of the** student.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

The Joint Operating Committee may report to appropriate juvenile authorities any student whose damage of school property is serious or chronic in nature. In no case shall referral to juvenile authorities be made without prior notification to the student's parent/guardian.[\[4\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Director or designee shall develop **administrative regulations** to implement this policy.
[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)

~~At the discretion of the~~ ~~The~~ Director, ~~incidences od vandalism may be reported~~ ~~shall submit~~ ~~a report on incidences of vandalism~~ to the **Joint** Operating Committee ~~on each occurrence.~~

Vandalism reports shall include the number and kind of incident, cost to the school, and related **information** the Director **deems necessary**.

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