

VANDALISM

The Board of Education believes that students and faculty should respect property and take pride in the schools of the district. The Board urges every citizen of the district, student and member of law enforcement agencies to cooperate in reporting any incidents of vandalism and the names of the person(s) believed to be responsible to the Superintendent of Schools.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to sign a criminal complaint and press charges against perpetrators of vandalism against school property, and is further authorized to delegate this authority as he/she sees fit, and is further authorized to seek financial restitution from the parents/guardians of the perpetrators.*

The Board may consider whether to offer monetary rewards** for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals or thieves of district property.

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)

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