

Business and Non-Instructional Operations**Building and Grounds Management****Vandalism**

School buildings constitute a significant investment of public funds; therefore, it is in the best interest of students and taxpayers alike to have that investment protected. The Board of Education believes it is the duty of students, staff, citizens, and visitors to protect the public school property and physical plant from destruction and defacement. The Board further believes that acts of vandalism are reprehensible and that they should be discouraged by all appropriate means.

Every effort shall be made to apprehend and prosecute those who knowingly cause serious damage to District property. The Board will seek to rectify the damage and/or seek restitution to cover repairs in compliance with State laws. Appropriate authorities may be contacted in the case of serious offenses.

Students committing such acts of vandalism are subject to disciplinary action, including possible suspension and recommendation for expulsion.

Policy Approved: August 21, 1985

Policy Revised: September 26, 2016