



Book	Policy Manual
Section	200 Pupils
Title	Care of School Property
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### **Purpose**

The Board believes that the schools should help students learn to respect property and develop feelings of pride in community institutions.

### **Authority**

The Board charges each student in the district's schools with responsibility for the proper care of the school property, school supplies and equipment entrusted to the student's use.

It is the policy of the Board 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 their child.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

School administration will report to appropriate authorities and the Superintendent any student whose damage of school property is serious or chronic in nature. Parents/guardians will be notified when a referral is made to the appropriate authorities.[\[4\]](#)

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

The report shall include the number and kind of incident, cost to the district, and related information as the Superintendent deems necessary.[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy which includes rules for safekeeping and accounting of textbooks, supplies and equipment and an established schedule of fines for lost or damaged textbooks, supplies and equipment.

Legal	1. 24 P.S. 777
	2. Pol. 218
	3. Pol. 233
	4. 24 P.S. 1338
	5. 24 P.S. 109
	6. 24 P.S. 801
	Pol. 000