

EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

ADOPTED: April 25, 2005

REVISED: November 16, 2015

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>SC 777 Pol. 218, 233</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 109, 801</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">224. CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY</p> <p>The Board believes that the schools should help students learn to respect property and develop feelings of pride in community institutions.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Board 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.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy, which shall include rules for safekeeping and accounting for textbooks, supplies and equipment and an established schedule of fines to be imposed when such property is lost or damaged.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall report incidents of vandalism to the Board as they occur. Vandalism reports shall include the number and kind of incident, cost to the district, and related information the Superintendent deems necessary.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 109, 777, 801</p> <p>Board Policy – 000, 218, 233</p>
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