

Students**Vandalism**

The parent or guardian of any minor/un-emancipated child who willfully cuts, defaces or otherwise injures in any way any property real or personal, belonging to the school district shall be held liable for all such damages up to the maximum amount allowed under state law.

The liability provided under Connecticut General Statutes 52-572 does not relieve the minor(s) of personal liability for such damage or injury. This liability of the parent for damages done by a minor child is in addition to any other liability which exists in law.

The parent or guardian of a minor child shall also be held liable for all property belonging to the school system lent to the student and not returned upon demand of the school system. The student may also be subject to disciplinary action.

Vandalism by an Adult Student

An adult student shall be held personally liable for any damage done to any property, real or personal, belonging to the school district. The student may also be subject to disciplinary action.

(cf. 6161.2 – Care of Instructional Materials)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-221 (c) Boards of Education to Prescribe Rules
 52-572 Parental Liability for torts of Minors. Damage Defined

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Property damage, theft or endangering the well-being of others is not permitted. Reimbursement of costs, referral to policy, suspension or expulsion will result.

Student Responsibility for Vandalism to the School

If an individual or group has been identified as causing damage to the school building, equipment or property, the individual or group will be responsible to cover all costs incurred by the school system in repairing the damage.

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