## Policy Code: 6550 Vandalism

Vandalism is the willful destruction of school property, equipment or materials. The board will not tolerate vandalism and may seek criminal prosecution and take any legal action available for recovery of the loss.

All losses that may be due to vandalism will be reported and recorded in accordance with procedures established by the superintendent. The principal will notify the superintendent, Director of Facilities Management and appropriate law enforcement agency immediately of any forceful entry that results in theft and/or damages to school property. The principal will report the incident to the proper law enforcement agency.

Board policies on student behavior will apply to any student who has participated in vandalizing school property.

Legal References: <u>G.S. 1-538.1</u>; <u>14-127.1</u>, <u>-132</u>, <u>-132.2</u>; <u>115C-100</u>, <u>-276</u>(c), <u>-288</u>(f), <u>-307</u>(h), <u>-398</u>, <u>-399</u>, <u>-523</u>, <u>-524</u>, <u>-526</u>

Cross References: Security of Facilities (policy 9220)

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