

RECOVERY FOR PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE

The Governing Board desires to create a safe and secure learning environment and to minimize acts of vandalism and damage to school property. To discourage such acts, the district shall seek reimbursement of damages, within the limitations specified in law, from any individual, or from the parent/guardian of any minor, who has committed theft or has willfully damaged district or employee property.

- (cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)*
- (cf. 3515 - Campus Security)*
- (cf. 4156.3/4256.3/4356.3 - Employee Property Reimbursement)*
- (cf. 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security)*
- (cf. 5125.2 - Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts)*
- (cf. 5131 - Conduct)*
- (cf. 5131.5 - Vandalism and Graffiti)*
- (cf. 5136 - Gangs)*
- (cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)*

Rewards

The district may partner with an independent agency, such as Crime Stoppers or We Tip, to establish a program of paying a reward for the provision of information that leads to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for damage to district property. The determination and payment of any reward shall be solely the responsibility of the program partner.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 19910 Libraries, malicious cutting, tearing, defacing, breaking or injuring*
- 19911 Libraries, willful detention of property*
- 44810 Willful interference with classroom conduct*
- 48904 Liability of parent/guardian for willful misconduct*

CIVIL CODE

- 1714.1 Liability of parent or guardian for act of willful misconduct by a minor*

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 53069.5 Reward for information concerning person causing death, injury, or property damage*
- 53069.6 Actions to recover damages*
- 54951 Local agency, definition*

PENAL CODE

- 484 Theft defined*
- 594.1 Aerosol paint and etching cream*
- 640.5 Graffiti; facilities or vehicles of governmental entity*
- 640.6 Graffiti*

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

- CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>*
- California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>*