

443.5 CARE OF SCHOOL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY BY STUDENTS (VANDALISM)

The Board views vandalism against school property by students as reprehensible. The causes of such misbehavior often are complex, calling for careful study by parents, school staff and appropriate community officials to determine the causes.

The principal is directed to take such steps as are necessary to:

1. Identify the student(s) involved;
2. Call together persons needed to study the causes and to advise him/her on appropriate disciplinary action;
3. Decide upon disciplinary action and to assess costs against the students and/or their parents; and
4. Take any constructive actions needed to try to guard against further such student misbehavior.

Students will be held responsible for needless damage of school property or equipment, and shall make restitution to the school in the amount determined by the administration. When a student is unable to make restitution, the parent or guardian shall be held liable.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes
120.44
895.035

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