

VANDALISM

Code **ECAC** *Issued* **8/04**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for dealing with vandalism to district property.

The board urges every citizen of the district to cooperate in reporting any incidents of vandalism to district property and the name of the person(s) believed to be responsible.

The administration will take all necessary steps and seek police cooperation and action to protect school property from theft and vandalism.

Any student of the district who enters or comes upon school grounds any time of the day or night and does damage to anyone's personal property on school grounds or property belonging to the school will be trespassing and subject to disciplinary action. The student(s) and parents will be responsible for the damage and may be required to pay for repairs and or replacement of the damaged property.

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Legal references:

A. S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 16-7-170 - Entering building for purpose of destroying records or other property.
2. Section 16-11-520 - Malicious injury to tree, house, outside fence or fixture; trespass upon real property.
3. Section 16-11-530 - Malicious injury to real property; school trustees deemed owner of school property.
4. Section 22-3-710 - Proceedings commenced on information.