Vandalism/Malicious Mischief/Theft

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Students and citizens are urged to cooperate in reporting any incidents of vandalism/malicious mischief and the name or names of the person or persons believed to be responsible.

Each district employee will report to the principal or other person in authority incidents of vandalism/malicious mischief and the name of the person or persons responsible, if known.

Principals will submit a report of any vandalism/malicious mischief, or damage to their buildings, to the superintendent. The superintendent will report to the Board regarding major vandalism/malicious mischief or damage to school property.

The district may offer a reward to an individual(s) who provides information that results in the apprehension of a person(s) guilty of vandalism/malicious mischief or other criminal acts against the district. The amount of reward shall be determined by the superintendent on a case-by-case basis within any guidelines set by the Board.

The superintendent is authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press charges against those committing acts of vandalism/malicious mischief against school property. Because incidents of willful or malicious abuse, destruction, defacing and theft of school district property are clearly contrary to the best interests of the district and injurious to the rights and welfare of the entire community, it is the policy of the Board to seek all legal remedies against persons found to have committed such acts. Full restitution for the damage will be sought from such persons, or, in the case of minors, from their parents. Until such fees or restitutions are paid, certain restrictions and/or penalties may be imposed. Records requested by another school district to determine a student's appropriate placement may not be withheld.

Students who willfully destroy school property through vandalism/malicious mischief or arson, who commit larceny, or who create a hazard to the safety of other people on school property will be suspended in accordance with state and the Board's policy on student suspensions and referred to law enforcement authorities.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s)

- ORS 30.765
- ORS 164.345
- ORS 164.365

- ORS 326.575
- ORS 332.107
- ORS 339.260
- ORS 339.270
- ORS 419C.680