

**Vandalism**

The parent/guardian of any minor/unemancipated child who willfully cuts, defaces or otherwise damages in any way any property, real or personal, belonging to the school District shall be held monetarily liable for all such actions up to the maximum amount allowed under state law. Damage shall include intentional unauthorized modifications made to computer hardware and/or software.

The liability provided under Connecticut General Statutes Section 52-572 does not relieve the minor(s) of personal liability for such damage or injury. This liability of the parent/guardian for damages done by a minor child is in addition to any other liability which exists in law. Liability shall include all costs incurred to remedy the situation.

The parent/guardian of a minor child shall also be held liable for all property belonging to the school system lent to the student and not returned upon demand of the school system. The student may also be subject to disciplinary action. When required by Board policy or regulation or when warranted in the judgment of District administration a formal complaint will be made to police.

Legal Reference:            Connecticut General Statutes § 10-221c  
   Connecticut General Statutes § 52-572

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