

Coos Bay School District 9

Code: **ECAB**
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Vandalism/Malicious Mischief/Theft**

Students and citizens are urged to cooperate in reporting any incidents of vandalism/malicious mischief/theft 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/theft and the name of the person or persons responsible, if known.

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

No student shall, in any way, cut, deface, or otherwise injure any schoolhouse, fences, or school outbuildings. In the district, this policy shall also include all furniture, equipment and supplies owned by the district.

The law provides that violation of the above shall render the student liable to suspension and punishment. On complaint of the teacher, the parents or guardians of such student shall be liable for damages to the amount of the injury as determined by the Board and for cost, if the Board brings a successful action for the recovery of such damages.

The legal obligation of the parent or guardian of an unemancipated child to pay damages shall be limited to the amount specified in ORS 30.765, payable to the same claimant for one or more acts.

When an action is brought for acts of their children, the parents shall be named as defendants therein, and, in addition, the minor child shall be named as a defendant.

The amount of damages of any district property shall be determined by procedures established by the Board and may be assessed against the student who willfully causes the injury or damage and against the parents/guardian having legal custody of that child. Until such damages are paid, certain restrictions and/or penalties may be imposed.

If the assessed damages are not paid as demanded, the Board, in addition to any other remedy provided by law, may bring action against the student and the parents or guardians having legal custody of the student in a court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of the assessed damages not to exceed the amount specified in ORS 30.765.

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/theft or other criminal acts against the district. Rewards shall not exceed \$100 per incident and \$300 per year without prior board approval.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 30.765](#)
[ORS 164.345](#)
[ORS 164.365](#)

[ORS 326.575](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.270](#)
[ORS 419C.680](#)

Cross Reference(s):

JFC - Student Conduct
JFCB - Care of School Property by Students
JN - Student Fees, Fines and Charges
JO/IGBAB - Education Records/Records of Students with Disabilities
KGB - Public Conduct on District Property