

Echo School District 5R

Code: **ECAB**
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Orig. Code(s): ECAB

Vandalism/Malicious Mischief

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 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 parents¹. Certain records may be withheld for failure to make restitution for assessed damages.

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 law and the Board's policy on student suspensions and referred to law enforcement authorities.

END OF POLICY

¹As used in this policy, the term "parent" includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 126.003 -126.095. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 126.030.

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):

ECAC - Video Surveillance

JFC - Student Conduct

JFCB - Care of District Property by Students

JN - Student Fees, Fines and Charges

JO/IGBAB - Education Records/Records of Students with Disabilities

KGB - Public Conduct on District Property