

Forest Grove School District

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

Vandalism, Malicious Mischief and 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 or designee. The superintendent will report to the Board regarding major vandalism/malicious mischief/theft 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/theft 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 or designee is authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press charges against those committing acts of vandalism/malicious mischief/theft of or 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 district to determine a student's appropriate placement may not be withheld.

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

The district is not responsible for staff or student personal items brought on to district premises.

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):

ECAC - Video Surveillance
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