

Multnomah Education Service District

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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 MESD employee shall report to the supervisor or other person in authority incidents of vandalism/malicious mischief/theft and the name of the person or persons responsible, if known.

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

MESD 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 MESD. 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 violence/malicious mischief/theft of or against MESD property. Because incidents of willful or malicious abuse, destruction, defacing and theft of MESD property are clearly contrary to the best interests of MESD 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.

Students and staff who willfully destroy MESD property through vandalism/malicious mischief/theft or arson, who commit larceny or who create a hazard to the safety of other people on MESD property shall be disciplined in accordance with state law and applicable Board policies and referred to law enforcement authorities.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 30.765](#)
[ORS 164.345](#)
[ORS 164.365](#)
[ORS 164.367](#)

[ORS 334.125\(7\)](#)
[ORS 339.260](#)
[ORS 339.270](#)
[ORS 419C.680](#)

[OAR 581-024-0206](#)
[OAR 581-024-0208](#)

Cross Reference(s):

JFC - Student Conduct
JFCB - Care of School Property by Students
JN - Student Fees, Fines and Charges
KGB - Public Conduct on MESD Property