

Myrtle Point School District 41

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

Vandalism/Malicious Mischief/Theft**

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

Each employee of the district will report to the principal, or other person in authority, every incident of vandalism/malicious mischief/theft and the name of the person or persons responsible, if known. Principals will submit a full and detailed report of any vandalism/malicious mischief/theft or damage to their buildings to the superintendent. The superintendent will make a full report to the Board regarding any vandalism/ malicious/mischief/theft or damage to any school property.

The superintendent is authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press charges against those committing acts of vandalism/malicious mischief/theft against school property. Because incidents of willful or malicious abuse, destruction, defacing and theft of property of the school district are clearly contrary to the best interests of the school 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. Grade reports, diploma and records shall be withheld for failure to make restitution for damages assessed.

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 school property will be suspended in accordance with state law and the Board's policy on student suspensions and referred to law enforcement authorities.

To limit vandalism/malicious mischief/theft to school property, the district will maintain an alarm system at Myrtle Crest and Myrtle Point High School during times the buildings are closed to the public. It will be the responsibility of the building principal to monitor the alarm system.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

[ORS 326.575](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 339.260](#)

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