

Sheridan School District 48J

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 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 within 24 hours of the infraction, 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. A report will be brought to the Board at the next board meeting.

The superintendent is authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press charges against those committing acts of vandalism/malicious mischief/theft of or against district property. Because incidents of willful or malicious abuse, destruction, defacing and theft of 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. Grade reports, diplomas and records may be withheld for failure to make restitution for assessed damages. Records requested by another school district to determine a student's appropriate placement may not be withheld.

Students who willfully destroy district 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/expulsions and referred to law enforcement authorities.

The district is not responsible for staff or student personal items brought onto 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 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