

# Springfield School District 19

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

## **Vandalism/Malicious Mischief/Theft\*\***

Students, staff, and citizens are urged to cooperate in reporting any incidents of graffiti, vandalism, or malicious mischief and the name(s) of the person(s) believed to be responsible.

Each district employee shall report to the appropriate building administrator or other person(s) in authority incidents of graffiti, vandalism, or malicious mischief and the name of the person or persons responsible, if known.

Principals will submit a report of any graffiti, vandalism, or malicious mischief or building damage, to the maintenance department, which will compile information and report said information to the superintendent.

District authorities are authorized and directed to sign criminal complaints and to press charges against those committing acts of graffiti, vandalism, or malicious mischief against school 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 minor, from their parents. Grade reports, diplomas and records may be withheld for failure to make restitution for assessed damages. Records requested by another district to determine a student's appropriate placement may not be withheld.

Students who willfully destroy school property through graffiti, vandalism, malicious mischief, or arson, who commit larceny, or who create a hazard to the safety of their people on school property will be disciplined in accordance with state law and the Board's policies on student conduct and referred to law enforcement authorities, when applicable.

END OF POLICY

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### **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](#)

### **Cross Reference(s):**

JFC - Student Conduct  
JFCB - Care of District Property by Students  
JN - Student Fees, Fines and Charges  
JO - Education Records