

**Saint Helens  
School District 502**

Code: **ECAB**  
Adopted: 2/25/02  
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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 and the 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 and the name of the person or persons responsible, if known.

Principals will submit a full and detailed report of any vandalism or damage to their buildings to the superintendent. The superintendent will make a full report to the Board regarding any vandalism or damage to any school property.

The superintendent or designee is authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press charges against those committing acts of vandalism against school property. Because incidents of willful or malicious abuse, destruction, defacing and theft of property of the district 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, arson, or 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 will be referred to law enforcement authorities.

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  
JN - Student Fees, Fines and Charges  
JO/IGBAB - Education Records/Records of Students with Disabilities  
KGB - Public Conduct on District Property