

Vernonia School District 47J

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 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/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 major vandalism/malicious mischief/theft or damage to any school property.

The district 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 the district. 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 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. Until such fees or restitutions are paid, certain restrictions and/or penalties may be imposed. Records requested by another school district to determine a student's appropriate placement may not be withheld.

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 disciplined in accordance with state law and the Board's policy on student discipline, suspensions and expulsions and may be referred to law enforcement authorities.

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 School Property