

**Willamette Education  
Service District**

Code: **ECAB**  
Adopted: 12/12/11

**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 ESD employee will report to a program supervisor or administrator incidents of vandalism/malicious mischief/theft and the name of the person or persons responsible, if known.

Program supervisors or administrators will submit a report of any vandalism/malicious mischief/theft or damage to the superintendent. The superintendent will report to the Board regarding major vandalism/malicious mischief/theft or damage to district property.

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

Students who willfully destroy ESD 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 discipline and 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 334.125\(7\)](#)  
[ORS 326.575](#)  
[ORS 339.260](#)

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