

## SECTION 400 – STUDENTS

### VANDALISM

### POLICY 410

#### ARTICLE 1 DEFINITION OF VANDALISM

- A. Vandalism refers to any willful or malicious action to damage or destroy school property including, but not limited to, grounds, facilities, vehicles, equipment supplies or materials. Vandalism includes the knowing and unauthorized use, alteration, damage or destruction of any computer, computer system, software, program or computerized data. Vandalism includes any act of arson.

#### ARTICLE 2 DUTY TO REPORT VANDALISM

- A. The School District's buildings, grounds and other property are built, purchased and maintained with taxes levied on the community's taxpayers. All damage caused must be paid for in the same way. Therefore, all students and staff members are expected to report any incidents of vandalism to property belonging to the District and the name of the person or persons believed to be responsible.

#### ARTICLE 3 POLICY VIOLATIONS

- A. A student who plans an act of vandalism or who is identified to have committed an act of vandalism shall be subject to disciplinary action in keeping with policies of the Board of Education including suspension and/or expulsion. The student shall also be referred to law enforcement authorities and charges filed as appropriate.
- B. Administrators are authorized to pursue payment from the student and/or his/her parents for the costs of any vandalism.

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#### References:

C.R.S. 13-21-107 Damages for destruction or bodily injury caused by minors  
C.R.S. 18-4-301 Offenses against property  
C.R.S. 18-4-501 Criminal Mischief  
C.R.S. 18-9-113 Desecration of venerated objects

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