

SECTION 550 DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY

1. Damage by a Student

Damage to school property by a student is hereby specifically prohibited and shall result in detention, suspension and/or expulsion of the student. If the student's conduct is such that the administrator involved determines that the Board has a basis to seek expulsion, such conduct shall be formally brought to the attention of the Board.

Any such suspension or expulsion under this section shall be in conformity with State law and the procedures set forth elsewhere in Board Rules, Regulations and Policies.

In addition, the cost of repair or replacement due to such conduct is the responsibility of the student and his or her parents or guardian and the District shall pursue payment of those costs against such individuals.

2. Damage by a Non-Student

Damage to school property by any individual not a student within the District will result in that individual being denied the use of school facilities for a period of up to three years, as determined by the School Board based upon its review of the damages and circumstances involved. Such individual may have a hearing before the Board regarding such alleged conduct and any penalty for the same, if such hearing is requested within ten days after being notified by the School Board or the school administration that the Board intends to revoke his or her privilege to use the school facilities under this section.

If the Board determines that such damage has occurred while a particular group is using the school facilities, the Board may deny such group further use of the school facilities for a period of up to three years.

The Board shall seek reimbursement for the cost of repair or replacement from the individual or individuals responsible for such damage.

3. Report by District Administrator

It shall be the duty of the District Administrator to make an informal report to the School Board when damage to school property appears to have been caused intentionally.

4. Other Board Action

Nothing in this section is to be construed in any manner to limit or affect the Board's right to proceed against any individual, criminally or civilly, for damage to school property.

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