

**Vandalism and Destruction**

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Pupils are liable for damage of school property, including textbooks and other books. Teachers, with the approval of the secondary principal or the superintendent of schools, are authorized to assess and collect reasonable amounts for any such damages.

In all instances where it appears to be, and is determined by the secondary principal and/or the superintendent of schools, that school property has been willfully and maliciously destroyed, it shall be the policy of the board of education that the secondary principal or the superintendent of schools shall be authorized in the name of the school district, to formally refer such persons, if they are minors who have caused such willful and malicious destruction of school property, to the appropriate juvenile authorities.

Legal Reference:	§28-578	Malicious Injury to Buildings and Appurtenances, Penalty.
	§79-737	School Books, Ownership, Care, Liability of Pupils for Damage.