Existing Policy 5131.5, adopted 3/17/14, appropriate as written

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Students

Vandalism by Minors

The parent or guardian of any minor/unemancipated child who willfully cuts, defaces or otherwise injuries in any way any property, real or personal, belonging to the school district shall be held liable for all such damages up to the maximum amount allowed under state law.

The liability provided under Connecticut General Statutes 52-572 does not relieve the minor(s) of personal liability for such damage or injury. This liability of the parent for damages done by a minor child is in addition to any other liability which exists in law.

The parent or guardian of a minor child shall also be held liable for all property belonging to the school system lent to the pupil and not returned upon demand of the school system. The student may also be liable to disciplinary action.

(cf. 6161.2 - Guidelines Pertaining to Overdue, Damaged or Lost Instructional Materials)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221(c) Board of Education to prescribe rules. (re: sanctions to be imposed by a Board against pupils who damage or fail to return textbooks, library materials or other educational materials).

52-572 Parental liability for torts of minors. Damage defines.

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