

POLICY MANUAL

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This policy seeks to support the proper care and maintenance of schools by students, staff and the community, and to support measures which will discourage vandalism (wilful damage) to School Board property.

CONSEQUENCES OF DAMAGE TO SCHOOL BOARD PROPERTY

1. Wilful damage, destruction or misappropriation of school property by students will normally result in student discipline and the requirement of restitution. The Police may also be involved.
2. Accidental damage by students, destruction or loss of school property normally will require restitution, but will not involve student discipline.
3. When acts of vandalism or damage are committed by persons other than District School Board of Niagara students, the Police will normally be involved.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

1. Students and staff shall be encouraged to take pride in their school and to help to reduce vandalism.
2. Schools shall encourage and implement strategies, where possible, such as neighbourhood watch programs with neighbours for reporting of unauthorized after hours activities.
3. The removal of graffiti in a timely manner discourages vandalism. Graffiti shall be removed as quickly as possible under the supervision of appropriate District School Board of Niagara personnel.

OFFER OF A REWARD

The Board authorizes the use of a reward system by appropriate Supervisory personnel for information leading to the apprehension of persons responsible for damage to school property. Such rewards will not normally exceed \$250.00.

References

- ▶ Policy: Student Discipline (Interim Policy)
- ▶ Policy: Trespass
- ▶ Policy: Video Security Surveillance
- ▶ Administrative Procedure: Student Discipline (Interim Procedure)
- ▶ Administrative Procedure: Trespass to Property Act and Occupiers Liability Act
- ▶ Administrative Procedure: Police Protocol
- ▶ Administrative Procedure: Empowering Educators: The Legal Rights of Educators in Maintaining Order and Discipline
- ▶ Administrative Procedure: Insurance: Incidents and Issues