

Vandalism**-POLICY-**

The Board of Education encourages the involvement of students, staff, parents and the neighbouring community in programs designed to reduce vandalism. The Board is concerned about the heavy costs of break-ins, thefts, and damage in our schools. Therefore, every effort is made by school personnel to minimize the opportunities for vandalism by giving special attention to securing buildings and the use of materials and services that are not readily vandalized.

-REGULATION-

1. The *School Act* states,

“If property of a Board is destroyed, damaged, lost or converted by the intentional or negligent act of a student, the student and the student’s parents are jointly and severally liable to the Board in respect of the act of the student.”

2. Acts of vandalism by others shall be pursued under the applicable statutes of British Columbia.
3. Principals shall advise the Secretary Treasurer of any willful damage to school property together with: the name(s) of the person(s) responsible; an estimate of the cost of repairing the damage; and, a recommendation of how the cost should be recovered.
4. The Board may offer a reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of vandals.
5. A summary of the cost of vandalism will be presented yearly to the Board by the Maintenance Supervisor.