

## Vandalism

The school system buildings and grounds are built and maintained with taxes levied on the community's taxpayers, and all damage caused must be paid for in the same way. Therefore, every citizen of the **charter school**, students and members of the police department are urged by the Charter Board to cooperate in reporting any incidents of vandalism to property belonging to the **charter school** and the name of the person or persons believed to be responsible. Each employee of the **charter school** shall report to the **administrator** of the school every incident of vandalism known to him and, if known, the names of those responsible.

The **administrator** or designee is authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press charges against perpetrators of vandalism against school property, and is further authorized to delegate authority to sign such complaints and to press charges.

Students who willfully or maliciously destroy school property through vandalism or arson or who create a hazard to the safety of other people on school property may be referred to law enforcement authorities. Students who are caught vandalizing school property may be suspended and/or expelled.

Parents and students shall be made aware of the legal implications involved. The law provides that parents are liable for the willful destruction of property by a minor in their custody or control.

LEGAL REFS: C.R.S. 13-21-107  
C.R.S. 19-3-113  
C.R.S. 19-3-117

CROSS REFS: GBGB, Staff Personal Security and Safety  
JKD/JKE, Suspension/Expulsion of Students

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