

DEFACEMENT OF PROPERTY POLICY

Fitzgerald Public Schools shall pursue retribution for any incident of vandalism or damage to school property, and theft, as provided by law. Any student who causes damage to District property shall be subject to disciplinary measures, and their parents shall be financially liable for such damage to the extent of the law except that students over eighteen (18) years of age shall also be liable for damage they cause.

The Board authorizes the imposition of fines for the loss, damage, or destruction of District equipment, apparatus, musical instruments, library materials, textbooks, and for damage to District buildings. Students who engage in such activities may be punished to the full extent of the law and Board policies.

The Superintendent or his/her designee may report to the appropriate authorities any student whose damage of District property has been serious or chronic in nature. In no case shall such referral to juvenile authorities be made without notification to the student's parent.