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RECOVERY FOR PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE

The Board of Education desires to create a safe and secure learning environment and to minimize acts of vandalism and damage to school property. To discourage such acts, the District shall seek reimbursement of damages, within the limitations specified in law, from any individual, or from the parents/guardians of any minor, who has committed theft or has willfully damaged District or employee property.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 3515 - Security)
(cf. 5131 - Conduct)
(cf. 5131.5 - Vandalism)
(cf. 5136 - Gangs)
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

The parent/guardian of a minor who commits an act of theft or vandalism may be held liable for damages and rewards in accordance with law. (Education Code 48904)

Rewards

When District or law enforcement officials have not been able to identify the person(s) responsible for the theft or vandalism of District property, the Board may authorize a reward for the identification and apprehension of the responsible person(s).

The Board authorizes the Superintendent/designee to offer a reward in any amount he/she deems appropriate, not exceeding $2,500. A reward in excess of $2,500 shall be authorized in advance by the Board.

The Superintendent/designee shall disburse the reward when the guilt of the person responsible for the act has been established by a criminal conviction or other appropriate judicial procedure.

Legal References:
EDUCATION CODE
19910 Libraries, malicious cutting, tearing, defacing, breaking, or injuring
19911 Libraries, willful detention of property
44810 Willful interference with classroom conduct
48904 Liability of parent or guardian for willful misconduct
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CIVIL CODE
1714.1 Liability of parent or guardian for act of willful misconduct by a minor

GOVERNMENT CODE
53069.5 Reward for information concerning person causing death, injury, or property damage; liability for reward
53069.6 Actions to recover damages
54951 Local agency, definition

PENAL CODE
484 Theft defined
594.1 Aerosol paint and etching cream
640.5 Graffiti; facilities or vehicles of governmental entity
640.6 Graffiti