

**EAST
STROUDSBURG
AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

ADOPTED: August 19, 2002

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224. CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY	
1. Purpose	The Board believes that the schools should help students learn to respect property and develop feelings of pride in community institutions.
2. Authority	The Board charges each student in the schools of the school district with responsibility for the proper care of the school property, school supplies and equipment entrusted to the student's use.
SC 777 Pol. 218, 233	It is the policy of the Board that students who willfully cause damage to school property shall be subject to disciplinary measures. Students and others who damage or deface school property may be prosecuted and punished under law. Parents and guardians shall be held accountable for the actions of their child.
SC 1338	The Board may report to appropriate juvenile authorities any student whose damage of school property is serious or chronic in nature. In no case shall referral to juvenile authorities be made without prior notification to the student's parent.
3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 109, 801	<p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy which include rules for safekeeping and accounting of textbooks, supplies and equipment and an established schedule of fines for lost or damaged textbooks, supplies and equipment.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall submit a report on incidences of vandalism to the Board on each occurrence.</p> <p>Vandalism reports shall include the number and kind of incident, cost to the school district, and related information the Superintendent deems necessary.</p> <p>Students and other persons shall be held financially responsible for any school property damaged or lost. The dollar value will be determined by the school district and will be paid by the person, by the student, or his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) on demand of the school district.</p>

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<p>School Code 109, 777, 801, 1338</p> <p>Board Policy 218, 233</p>	<p>Any person found committing the following may be subject to appropriate fines and/or prison terms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Desecrating school buildings, structures, grounds, or other property of the school district.2. Breaking into a school building.3. Gaining entry to a school building or property by trick or deception or secretly remaining in the building.4. Knowingly remaining on school property that is posted or who is given notice of trespass and refuses to leave.5. Trespassing on school properties.
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