

5014: DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF ILLEGAL PUPIL ACTIVITY (AP)

Approved: 93 03 23
Amended: 02 04 23

POLICY

The Board of Education will not condone damage to school property as a result of pupils being involved in willful vandalism and/or illegal entry. Such actions will result in suspension and will require appropriate restitution.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

1.0 PROCEDURE

- 1.1 The Principal (or designate) shall impose an indefinite suspension as per Policy 510 (R) on any pupil who has been found to have damaged school property due to willful vandalism and/or illegal entry.
- 1.2 Within five days of the imposition of the suspension, the Superintendent (or designate) will meet with the principal and if necessary, the RCMP to review the facts surrounding the incident. Where the Superintendent and principal jointly believe there are exceptional circumstances which make the application of this policy inappropriate, they may rescind the indefinite suspension and substitute a suspension of five days or less.
- 1.3 Where a Committee of the Board is convened to hear the circumstances of the incident as per Policy 510, a ten school day suspension is recommended as a minimum penalty for a first involvement. Committee shall also make a recommendation with respect to the appropriate level of restitution of school property.
- 1.4 Where the property damaged or lost is the subject of a claim to the School Protection Program by the board, the committee shall seek the advice of the School Protection Program before making a recommendation with respect to the level of restitution.

2.0 REPORTING TO THE POLICE

2.1 The Principal shall report pupil involvement with illegal entry to the police. Any physical evidence shall be turned over to the police.

3.0 OTHER

1.1 All Principals shall ensure that all pupils and parents/guardians are notified of this policy.