

**224-AG-1. CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY
Administrative Guideline**

**Rules and Guidelines Interpreting Board Policy
of Care Of School Property (224)**

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/ Guardians shall be held accountable for the actions of their child.

- I. The school administration is authorized to take magisterial action against students (and/or parents/guardians) who refuse to meet financial obligations resulting from the loss or destruction of school textbooks, equipment and property.
- II. Vandalism reports shall include the number and kind of incident, cost to the district, and related information the Superintendent deems necessary.
- III. Those who fail to return materials within a reasonable period of time will be required to make financial restitution in accordance with the current value.
- IV. Lockers and other storage areas are made available to the school population, and although reasonable security is provided, it is impossible for the district to ensure the absolute protection of, and/or financial insurance to cover personal property.
- V. Petitions for relief from financial obligations may be addressed to the building principal. S/He has the authority to waive such levies if s/he is convinced that the student has acted in a responsible manner and is clearly the victim of forces beyond his/her control relating to the loss or destruction of an item.
- VI. If the amount under question exceeds \$10.00, and the principal denies the request for relief, the matter may be appealed in accordance with policy 219.