

**VANDALISM, THEFT AND GRAFFITI**

The Board of Trustees considers vandalism a very serious matter. Vandalism includes the negligent, willful, or unlawful damaging or theft of any district-owned real or personal property, including the writing of graffiti.

Any district student who commits an act of vandalism shall be subject to disciplinary action by the district and also may be prosecuted through other legal means. If reparation of damages is not made, the district also may withhold the student's grades, diploma and/or transcripts in accordance with applicable law.

**LEGAL REFERENCE****CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE**

48900	Grounds for suspension or expulsion
48904	Willful misconduct, limit of liability of parent or guardian
48904.3	Withholding grades, diplomas, or transcripts of pupils causing property damage or injury; transfer of pupils to new school districts; notice to rescind decision to withhold

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**

305	Pupil responsible for care of property
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**CIVIL CODE**

1714.1	Liability of parent or guardian for act of willful misconduct by a minor
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**GOVERNMENT CODE**

53069.5	Reward for information concerning person causing death, injury, or property damage; liability for reward
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**PENAL CODE**

594	Vandalism
640.5	Graffiti; facilities or vehicles of governmental entity
640.6	Graffiti