

## **VANDALISM**

Because incidents of willful or malicious abuse, destruction, defacing and/or theft of the property of The School District of Springfield R-XII are clearly contrary to the best interest of the school district and injurious to the rights and welfare of the entire community, the Board shall seek all legal redress against persons found to have committed such acts.

District patrons, students and members of the staff are urged by the Board to cooperate in reporting incidents of vandalism to property belonging to the district, as well as the name(s) of the person or persons believed to be responsible.

Students found guilty of willfully defacing or injuring any school property shall pay for all damages caused thereby; and may be suspended or expelled as provided by law.

The Director of School Public Safety shall be authorized to sign a complaint and to press charges against perpetrators of vandalism against school property. Restitution for the damages caused will be sought from such persons--or, in the case of minors, from their parents/guardians--under the laws of this state.

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Cross Refs: JGD, Student Suspension and Expulsion

Legal Refs: 165.021, 168.201, 177.031, 537.045, RSMo.

The School District of Springfield R-XII, Springfield, Missouri