

## STUDENT PERSONNEL Series 500

Policy Title: DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Code: 503.9

Any student involved in destruction of school property, either purposely or accidentally, may be made responsible for paying damages. A student may be responsible for the cost of replacing materials or property lost or damaged due to negligence. Out-of-school and in-school suspension, police involvement, and referral to the Superintendent may also occur.

### **Minor Students:**

Parents or legal guardians of minor students may be held financially responsible for damage to school property or lost school property due to negligence.

### **Students of Legal Age:**

Students of legal age may be held financially responsible for damage to school property or lost school property due to negligence. Every student 18 years of age or older will be deemed to be an adult and will have legal capacity to act as such. Such students, like all other students, will comply with the rules established by the District, pursue the prescribed course of student, and submit to the authority of teacher and other staff members as required by policy and State law.

### **Restitution:**

When financial hardships prevent financial restitution, a plan of service to the school in lieu of payment may be submitted to the Superintendent for approval. Acts of service by the student to the school may include yet are limited to cafeteria duty, cleaning of school grounds, and other jobs as advised by the will be assigned at an hourly rate of minimum wage until the equivalent to the cost of the property is earned.

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