

WALLINGFORD- SWARTHMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: STUDENTS

TITLE: CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

ADOPTED: December 17, 2018

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	<p>224. CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY</p>
Purpose	<p>The Board believes that the schools should help students learn to respect property and develop feelings of pride in community institutions.</p>
Authority	<p>The Board charges each student in the District's schools with responsibility for the proper care of the school property, school supplies and equipment entrusted to the student's use.</p> <p>It is the policy of the Board that 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 of students shall be held accountable for student actions.[1][2][3]</p> <p>The Board may report to appropriate juvenile authorities any student whose damage of school property is serious or chronic in nature.</p>
Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative procedures to implement this policy.</p>
Guidelines	<p>Textbooks and any other school-issued tools or equipment shall be assigned to students, and a record shall be kept of the assignment and condition at the time of issue to the student. Students who have lost or willfully destroyed any school text, reference book, tool, or equipment shall be held accountable and charged accordingly for a replacement.</p> <p>1. 24 P.S. 777 2. Pol. 218 3. Pol. 233 4. 24 P.S. 801 5. 24 P.S. 109</p>