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~~{See POLICY ALERT No. 228}~~

## 5513 CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Education believes ~~that~~ the schools **district** should help students learn to respect property and **instill** ~~to develop~~ feelings of pride in **their school community institutions**. The Board **requires** ~~charges~~ each student **enrolled in the** ~~this district~~ **to responsibly** ~~with responsibility for the proper care for~~ of school property and the school supplies and equipment entrusted to **the student** ~~his/her use by the school district~~.

Students who cause damage to **or lose** school property **may** ~~will~~ be subject to disciplinary measures. The Board authorizes the imposition of a fine for the loss, damage, or **destruction** ~~defacement~~ of a textbook and reserves the right to withhold a report card or diploma from any student whose payment of a fine is in arrears.

School property includes but is not limited to any district issued technology devices (i.e. computers, Chromebook, etc.) Please reference district policy 7523-School District Provided Technology Devices to Students and the Student Technology Acceptable Use of Agreement.

A student who demonstrates chronic and/or serious disregard for property may be referred to the Child Study Team.

The Superintendent shall develop rules for the safekeeping and accounting of textbooks and prepare a schedule of fines for lost, ~~and~~ damaged, **and destroyed** textbooks.

N.J.S.A. 18A:34-2; 18A:37-3  
N.J.A.C. 6A:~~23A-20.623-6.6~~

Cross reference: Policy Guide Nos. 2520, 7610, 8461, 9260

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