

In keeping with 22-10A-33 NMSA 1978, all employees shall report, and students are expected to report, to the building principal or superintendent any incidents of vandalism of property belonging to the district, the names of persons believed to be responsible, and any other pertinent information in their possession.

The principal shall submit to the superintendent a full and detailed report of any vandalism, damage or theft to any school property. The superintendent shall forward a copy of the report to Board members.

The Board will establish and implement necessary measures to protect school facilities, equipment, and other property against vandalism. Those who destroy or vandalize any school property shall be monetarily responsible for the repair or replacement of damaged school property as provided in 32A-2-27 NMSA 1978.

Anyone found defacing or damaging property will be responsible for its replacement. Police will be notified if necessary. Students who are caught vandalizing school property may be suspended or expelled in addition to any criminal prosecution.

All citizens, students, school employees, and police officials are urged by the Board of Education to cooperate in reporting any incidents of vandalism, the names of persons believed to be responsible, and any other pertinent information in their possession.

The Board of Education hereby authorizes the superintendent to post a reasonable monetary reward to seek recovery and/or prosecution of vandals and thieves, as he/she deems necessary.