

## 5513 CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

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

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

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

The Superintendent or designee shall develop rules for the safekeeping and accounting of textbooks and prepare a schedule of fines for lost and damaged textbooks.

N.J.S.A. 18A:34-2; 18A:37-3

N.J.A.C. 6A:23-6.6

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