

It is an important principle that students accept responsibility for their actions. Therefore, the Council, DEA or school may require a student, through the parent or guardian, to pay for or replace any school property that he or she has destroyed, broken or damaged.

REGULATIONS

- 1) Upon being made aware of damage, the Principal shall notify the Superintendent, and contact the Department of Infrastructure (INF) where appropriate.
- 2) The Principal shall be responsible for:
 - a) securing an accurate cost of repair, if needed; and
 - b) ensuring that the repair is completed in a timely manner
- 3) The Principal shall take such action as to lead to the recovery of costs to repair. Such actions might include:
 - a) invoicing - the student/parents for the recovery of costs, and/or
 - b) fine options - arrange for student work projects around the school to compensate for the damage.
 - c) local justice committee - in those communities where present and applicable, the Principal may also notify the local Justice Committee and/or Justice Coordinator for follow up.

Reference: *Education Act*, Section 33 (1)
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