

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

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HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

224. CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board believes that the schools should help students learn to respect property and develop feelings of pride in community institutions.</p>
<p>2. Authority</p> <p>SC 777 Pol. 218, 233</p>	<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 and restitution for all costs associated with repair/replacement of damaged property. Students and others who damage or deface school property may be prosecuted and punished under law. Parents/Guardians shall be held accountable for the actions of their child.</p> <p>The Administration may report to appropriate juvenile authorities any student whose damage of school property is serious or chronic in nature. In no case shall referral to juvenile authorities be made without prior notification to the student's parent/guardian.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 109, 801</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy which include rules for safekeeping and accounting of textbooks, supplies and equipment and an established schedule of fines for lost or damaged textbooks, library books, supplies and equipment.</p> <p>Vandalism reports shall include the number and kind of incident, cost to the district, and related information the Superintendent deems necessary.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 109, 777, 801</p> <p>Board Policy – 000, 218, 233</p>