

## **STUDENT VANDALISM**

The Board is proud of the fact that the majority of students respect school property and treat it carefully. When vandalism does occur, offenders shall be dealt with by the school principal and, when the principal considers it necessary, by reference to the Board. Only after these procedures have been pursued shall any referral be made to the court system.

- 1.00 Principals should deal with acts of vandalism to school property according to the school's normal disciplinary procedures.
- 1.01 At the principal's discretion, students committing acts of vandalism may be referred to the Board's Suspension Review Committee.
- 1.02 Principals shall complete either or both of the steps above before considering the initiation of contact with the police.
- 1.03 Principals shall keep the District Office apprised of any potential charges against students in connection with activities at school.
- 1.04 If property of the Board is destroyed, damaged, lost or converted by the intentional or negligent act of a student, the student and the student's parents or guardians are jointly and severally liable to the Board in respect of the act of the student.