

DELANCO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Education believes that the schools should help pupils learn to respect property and to develop feelings of pride in community institutions. The Board charges each pupil 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.

The Board may report to the appropriate juvenile authorities any pupil whose vandalism of school property has been serious or chronic.

Pupils 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.

It is the policy of the Board that such fines and reimbursements be paid in cash. A receipt shall be given for all such moneys collected, and they will be forwarded to the Board Secretary during the same business day.

Staff members shall report all incidents involving the destruction of property to the school principal, who shall notify the Superintendent in accordance with law. The Superintendent shall develop rules for the safekeeping and accounting of textbooks; prepare a schedule of fines for lost and damaged textbooks; and report periodically to the Board the number and kind of instances of vandalism and the cost of vandalism to the school district.

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