

SECTION: PUPILS  
 TITLE CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY  
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# TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

<p>1. <i>Purpose</i></p> <p>2. <i>Authority</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">224. CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY</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>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. 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 Board 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>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures 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, supplies and equipment.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall submit a report on incidences of vandalism to the Board on each occurrence.</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><u>LIABILITY</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parents or guardians shall be liable for school property damaged or defaced by pupils. The Principal shall report the same to the Superintendent and take proper steps to collect the money for damages.</li> <li>2. Pupils should not be sent out of the building on errands for teachers, Principal or non-instructional personnel.</li> </ol> <p>References:                  School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 109, 777, 801, 1338                  Board Policy- 218, 233</p> <p>Reviewed 6/11/01, 4/17/06</p>
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