

DAMAGE OR THEFT BY STUDENTS OR OTHERS OF MINORITY AGE

Where any student wilfully or carelessly mutilates or destroys, or without permission or authority, removes any school property, the parent or guardian of such pupil shall be held liable for damages jointly with such student. All reasonable steps shall be taken by the Superintendent (or designate) to recover all costs of damages or theft.

1. Reparations will be sought by a variety of means that will include but not be limited to the following:
 - a. The student, or other person of minority age, who has caused the damage or theft will be asked to recompense for the damage or theft in a manner equitable and fair to the circumstances.
 - b. The cooperation of the parent or guardian will be sought in gaining recompense for the damage or theft that has been caused by a student or other person of minority age.
 - c. The Superintendent (or designate) will assess the viability of the application of the *Adult Guardianship Statutes Amendment Act, 2001*, or other relevant civil or criminal statutes, should no cooperation be achieved by other means in gaining recompense for the damage or theft.
2. The objective of achieving recompense for the damage or theft includes but is not limited to the following:
 - a. To compensate for the cost of damage or theft.
 - b. To have a therapeutic consequence to the person who committed the damage or theft.