RECOVERY FOR PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE

The Governing Board shall seek reimbursement of damages from any individual or from the parents/guardians of any minor who commits any act of theft or vandalism.

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(cf. 4156.3 - Reimbursement, Uniforms and Allowances)
(cf. 4158/4258 - Employee Security)
(cf. 5125.2 - Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts)
(cf. 5131.5 - Vandalism, Theft and Graffiti)
(cf. 5136 - Gangs)
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The parent/guardian of a minor who commits an act of theft or vandalism may be held liable for damages and rewards in accordance with law. (Education Code 48904)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

19910 Malicious cutting, tearing, defacing, breaking or injuring

19911 Willful detention of property

44810 Willful interference with classroom conduct

48904 Liability of parent or guardian for willful misconduct; withholding of grades, diplomas and transcripts CIVIL CODE

1714.1 Liability of parent or guardian for act of willful misconduct by a minor

GOVERNMENT CODE

53069.5 Reward for information concerning person causing death, injury, or property damage; liability for reward

PENAL CODE

484 Theft defined

594 Vandalism

640.5 Graffiti; facilities or vehicles of governmental entity

640.6 Graffiti