

**CLOVIS UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT****BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS****Risk Management****RECOVERY FOR PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE**

**PURPOSE:** To establish requirements and process for recovery for losses of or damages to District property.

The Board desires to minimize acts of vandalism and damage to school property. When District property is damaged due to the willful misconduct of a student or other person, the District may seek reimbursement of damages, within the limitations specified in law, from the parent/guardian of a minor child or from any other responsible individual.

The District may collect debt owed by a student or former student as a result of vandalism or to cover the replacement cost of District books, supplies, or property loaned to a student that the student willfully fails to return or that is willfully cut, defaced, or otherwise injured. However, this policy shall not apply to a student who is a current or former homeless or foster child or youth. (Education Code 48904, 49014)

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to offer and pay for information leading to the determination of the identity of, and the apprehension of, any person who willfully damages or destroys any District property. (Government Code 53069.5)

The Superintendent or designee shall disburse the reward when the guilt of the person responsible for the act has been established by a criminal conviction or other appropriate judicial procedure. If more than one person provides information, the reward shall be divided among them as appropriate.

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**EDUCATION CODE**

19910 Libraries, malicious cutting, tearing, defacing, breaking or injuring

19911 Libraries, willful detention of property

44810 Willful interference with classroom conduct

48904 Liability of parent/guardian for willful misconduct

49014 Public School Fair Debt Collection Act

**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

53069.6 Actions to recover damages

54951 Local agency, definition

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PENAL CODE

484 Theft defined

594 Vandalism

594.1 Aerosol paint and etching cream

640.5 Graffiti; facilities or vehicles of governmental entity

640.6 Graffiti

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