

Marion County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Care of School Property	Descriptor Code: 6.311	Issued Date: 04/24/01
		Rescinds: 6.311	Issued: 12/15/97

1 Students shall help maintain the school environment, preserve school property and exercise care while using
2 school facilities.

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4 When the person causing damage or loss has been identified and the costs of repair or replacement have
5 been determined, the director of schools shall take steps to recover these costs. This may include
6 recommending the filing of a civil complaint in court to recover damages. If the responsible person is
7 a minor, recovery will be sought from the minor's parent or guardian.

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9 In addition, the district may withhold the grades, diploma, and/or transcript of the student responsible for
10 vandalism or theft or otherwise incurring any debt to a school until the student or the student's parent/
11 guardian has paid for the damages.¹ When the minor and parent are unable to pay for the damages, the
12 district shall provide a program of voluntary work for the minor. Upon completion of the work, the student's
13 grades, diploma, and/or transcripts shall be released. Such sanctions shall not be imposed if the student
14 is not at fault.

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Legal Reference:

1. TCA 37-10-101 through 103

Cross References:

- Visitors to the School 1.501
- Security 3.205
- Student Fees and Fines 6.709

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