

5513 CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY (M)

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The Board of Education believes that the schools **district** should help students learn to respect property and **instill** to develop feelings of pride in **their school community** institutions. The Board **requires** charges each student enrolled in **the** this district **to responsibly** with responsibility for the proper care **for** of school property and the school supplies and equipment entrusted to **the student** his/her use **by the school district**.

Students who cause damage to **or lose** school property **may** will be subject to disciplinary measures. The Board authorizes the imposition of a fine for the loss, damage, or **destruction** defacement of a textbook and reserves the right to withhold a report card or diploma from any student whose payment of a fine is in arrears.

A student who demonstrates chronic and/or serious disregard for property may be referred to the Child Study Team.

The Superintendent shall develop rules for the safekeeping and accounting of textbooks and prepare a schedule of fines for lost ~~and~~ damaged, **and destroyed** textbooks.

N.J.S.A. 18A:34-2; 18A:37-3
N.J.A.C. 6A:23-6.6

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