

IROQUOIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Vandalism Policy**  
(Adopted: 02/19/2002)

**PURPOSE:**

Vandalism is considered to be willful and malicious destruction or defacement of public property. Such actions degrade the efforts of the School District to provide a safe wholesome and educationally reflective environment for the education of its students and for the use of School District facilities by the community.

**DEFINITION:**

It will be the policy of the Iroquois School District Board of Directors to hold responsible and/or prosecute any person(s) who would willfully and maliciously

1. break into, enter, deface, write, mark or place any obscene or improper matter upon any public school building or other building used for school purposes, approved by the Iroquois School District Board of Directors.
2. deface, injure, damage or destroy any school furniture, books, papers, maps, charts, equipment, computers, computer attachments or other property in any public school building or other building used for school purposes approved by the Iroquois School District Board of Directors.
3. injure, damage or destroy any shade trees, shrubbery, lawns, fences or other property contained on any public school grounds or other grounds used for school purposes approved by the Iroquois School District Board of Directors.
4. deface, injure, damage, destroy, write, mark or place any obscene or improper matter upon the belongings of an individual or school employee while said belongings are contained on any public school grounds or other grounds used for school purposes approved by the Iroquois School District Board of Directors.

**DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY:**

Each employee of the Iroquois School District shall report to the principal of the building every incident of vandalism know to him/her, and if known, the name(s) of those responsible.

**DEPOSITION:**

Depending upon the nature and severity of the offense, any or all of the following may occur: detention, informal hearing, parent conference, suspension, Board hearing, referral to law enforcement authorities.

An individual shall be required to provide retribution for damages and/or non-recovered school property, including the "current" replacement cost of said property and the cost of labor incurred in the repair and/or replacement of said property, in addition to any legal costs incurred.

The parent or legal guardian of an individual shall be held liable for any and all damages and/or non-recovered school property, including the "current" replacement cost of said property and the cost of labor incurred in the repair and/or replacement of said property, in addition to any legal costs incurred that the individual him/herself does not provide retribution for.