# NICASIO SCHOOL DISTRICT Board Policy

Series 3000: Business and Noninstructional Operations

BP 3515.4

## RECOVERY FOR PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE

The Governing Board desires to create a safe and secure learning environment and to minimize acts of vandalism and damage to school property. To discourage such acts, the district shall seek reimbursement of damages, within the limitations specified in law, from any individual, or from the parent/guardian of any minor, who has committed theft or has willfully damaged district or employee property.

#### Rewards

When district or law enforcement officials have not been able to identify the person(s) responsible for the theft or vandalism of district property, the Board may authorize a reward for the identification and apprehension of the responsible person(s).

The Board shall determine the appropriate amount for the reward.

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.

# **Legal Reference:**

## **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

#### **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

#### **PENAL CODE**

484 Theft defined

594.1 Aerosol paint and etching cream

640.5 Graffiti; facilities or vehicles of governmental entity

640.6 Graffiti

## **Management Resources:**

#### **WEB SITES**

Judicial Council of California: http://www.courts.ca.gov

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