

Students

Student Vandalism

I. Vandalism by a Minor Student

The parent/guardian of any minor/unemancipated student who willfully cuts, defaces or otherwise injures in any property of: 1) the Hamden School System, 2) the contracted transportation company, or of 3) staff members using personal property in connection with their assignments and on school property or at school-sponsored activities, will be held liable for all such damages up to the maximum amount allowed under the law.

The liability provided under Connecticut General Statute 52-572 does not relieve the minor(s) of personal liability for such damage or injury. This liability of the parent/guardian for damages done by a minor student is in addition to any other liability which exists under the law.

The parent or guardian of a minor student will also be held liable for all property belonging to the Hamden School System lent to the student and not returned upon demand of the system. The student may also be liable to disciplinary action.

II. Vandalism by an Adult Student or Emancipated Minor Student

An adult student or emancipated minor student will be held personally liable for any damage done to any: 1) property of the Hamden School System, 2) the contracted transportation company, or 3) of staff members using personal property in connection with their assignments and on school property or at school-sponsored activities. The student may also be subject to disciplinary action.

(cf. 6161.2 - Care of Instructional Materials)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221(a) Boards of education to prescribe rules

52-572 Parental responsibility for torts of minors. Damage defined

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