

**RECOVERY FOR PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE**

The Governing Board shall seek reimbursement of damages and rewards from any individual or from the custodial parent/guardian of any minor who commits any act of theft or vandalism.

*(cf. 4156.3/4256.3/4356.3 - Reimbursement, Uniforms and Allowances)*

*(cf. 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security)*

*(cf. 5125.2 - Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts)*

*(cf. 5131.5 - Vandalism, Theft and Graffiti)*

*(cf. 5136 - Gangs)*

**Rewards**

If the Superintendent or designee or law enforcement officials are unable to fix responsibility for the theft or vandalism, the Board may direct the Superintendent or designee to offer a reward in any amount it deems appropriate for information leading to the identification and apprehension of the guilty party.

A reward shall be paid only when the guilt of the person responsible for the crime has been established by a confession, criminal conviction, or other appropriate judicial procedures.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

19910 Malicious cutting, tearing, defacing, breaking or injuring

19911 Willful detention of property

44810 Willful interference with classroom conduct

48904 Liability of parent or guardian for willful misconduct; withholding of grades, diplomas and transcripts

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; liability for reward

53069.6 Actions to recover damages

61601.1 Graffiti abatement district

PENAL CODE

484 Theft defined

594 Vandalism

640.5 Graffiti; facilities or vehicles of governmental entity

640.6 Graffiti