

SEVEN GENERATIONS CHARTER SCHOOL	SECTION: PROPERTY
	TITLE: 713 – VANDALISM
	ADOPTED: May 15, 2018
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Policy	The Board of Trustees has a duty to provide for the care, control and management of school property and equipment.
Delegation of Responsibility	The Board of Trustees of Seven Generations Charter School authorizes the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or his/her designee enforce this policy, and to sign any necessary criminal complaint and press charges against perpetrators of vandalism.
Guidelines	<p>Definitions</p> <p>“School Property”, for the purpose of this policy, means any property, real, personal or mixed belonging to the school, including but not limited to school buildings, school grounds and school equipment.</p> <p>“Accidental property damage” occurs when it is established that school property has been damaged by accident, without willfulness or malice. The CEO is expected to use regular school procedures for assessing the damage or loss and requisitioning its repair and replacement. In such instances, this policy would not apply.</p> <p>Students, individuals or groups who damage or vandalize school property will be responsible for its repair and/or replacement.</p> <p>Procedures for damages caused by students will be outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook.</p> <p>Any person other than a student who vandalizes or damages school property shall be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement in accordance with the actual damage as determined by the CEO or his/her designee. A failure to comply with a request for payment of such damages shall result in the person being ineligible for further use of school property and such legal action as the Board of Trustees deems proper to recover the amount of damages.</p> <p>Each organization which is granted a permit for use of school property shall be responsible for any damage to the school property beyond that which would be considered normal wear and tear and shall pay for any such damage in accordance with the actual damage as determined by the CEO or his/her designee. A failure to comply with a request for payment of such damages shall result in the group or organization being ineligible for further use of school property and such legal action as the Board of Trustees deems proper to recover the amount of damages.</p>

References	<p>Responsible persons not willing to repair or replace the damaged property may be subject to restitution through the use of collection letters, civil charges, or criminal charges as defined in the PA Code 18-3307.</p> <p>PA Code – Section 18, Chapter 3307</p>
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