

Dyer County Board of Education

Descriptor Term:

Care of School Property

Descriptor Code:

JCBG

Rescinds:

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1 *General*

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3 Students shall help maintain the school environment, preserve school property and exercise care while
4 using school facilities.

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6 All school system employees shall report all damage or loss of school property to the principal or
7 designee immediately after such damage or loss is discovered. The principal or designee shall make a
8 full and complete investigation of any instance of damage or loss of school property. The investigation
9 shall be carried out in cooperation with law enforcement officials when appropriate.

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11 School property is defined as buildings, buses, books, equipment, records, instructional materials or any
12 other item under the jurisdiction of the Board.

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14 When the person causing damage or loss has been identified and the costs of repair or replacement have
15 been determined, the director of schools shall take steps to recover these costs. This may include
16 recommending the filing, by the principal or other employee, of a civil complaint in court to recover
17 damages. If the responsible person is a minor, recovery will be sought from the minor's parent or
18 guardian.

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20 In addition, the school system may withhold grades, diploma, and/or transcript of the student responsible
21 for vandalism or theft or otherwise incurring any debt to a school until the student or the student's
22 parent/guardian has paid for the damages.¹

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Legal References:

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35 1. TCA 37-10-101 through 103
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Cross References:
Security 3.207
Visitors to the School 3.209
Student Fees and Fines 6.709