

**CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY BY STUDENTS**

Textbooks, other school property, and facilities are available to students for their use. Each student is responsible for loss or damage beyond normal wear. Parents/guardians of the student will be billed for the repair of school facilities or the replacement costs of lost, destroyed, or damaged materials.

If reimbursement is not forthcoming within a reasonable time, damage to school facilities may be recovered in a civil action to obtain the permitted "double damage."

The Superintendent shall see that students and parents are notified annually of their responsibilities under this policy, such as by publication in student/parent handbooks.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA §§ 6805-6807

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