

## 5513 CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY (M)

The Board of Education believes the school district should help students learn to respect property and instill feelings of pride in their school. The Board requires each student in the district to responsibly care for school property and the school supplies and equipment entrusted to the student by the school district.

Students who cause damage to or lose school property may be subject to disciplinary measures. The Board authorizes the imposition of a fine for the loss, damage, or destruction of property and reserves the right to withhold a report card or diploma from any student whose payment of a fine is in arrears.

A student who demonstrates chronic and/or serious disregard for property may be referred to the Child Study Team.

The Superintendent shall develop rules for the safekeeping and accounting of property and prepare a schedule of fines for lost, damaged, and destroyed property.

N.J.S.A. 18A:34-2; 18A:37-3  
N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-20.6

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