

**FILE: ECAB**

**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Because incidents of willful or malicious abuse, destruction, defacing, and/or theft of the property of the school district are clearly contrary to the best interests of the school district and injurious to the rights and welfare of the entire community, it is the policy of the board of education to seek, where deemed necessary, legal action against persons found to have committed such acts.

Full restitution for the damage caused may be sought from such persons -- or, in the case of minors, from their parents -- subject to the laws of this state.

The district administrator and/or the building principal is authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press charges against perpetrators of vandalism against school property, and is further authorized to delegate, as he/she sees fit, authority to sign such complaint and to press charges.

**CROSS REFERENCE:**

**LEGAL REFERENCE: §895.035, 895.77(2), 943.012, & 943.70 Wis. Stats.**