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MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Incidents of willful or malicious abuse, destruction, defacing and/or theft of Medford Area Public School District property are clearly contrary to the best interests of the district and injurious to the rights and welfare of the entire community. It is the board of education policy to pursue, 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 parent(s)/guardian(s) -- subject to state laws.

The district administrator and/or the building administrator 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 they see 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.