

CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY BY STUDENTS

Textbooks, library and other instructional materials, as well as other school property and facilities are available to students for their use. Each student is responsible for loss or damage beyond normal wear. Parents shall be notified and students shall be billed for the repair or replacement costs of such materials.

If reimbursement is not made within a reasonable time:

- A. Students may be denied the privilege of checking out library materials or using other school property/facilities;
- B. Damage to school property may be recovered in a civil action to obtain double the damage as permitted by law; or
- C. The cost may be recovered by requesting the municipal assessor to include the value in the parents' next municipal tax bill.

If lost materials are subsequently located and returned within the same academic year, a refund of any bill paid will be made.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for developing any necessary administrative regulations to implement this policy. Staff, parents and students shall be notified of this policy through appropriate means such as handbooks.

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

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