

**Section 7 - Students
Rights and Responsibilities**

Policy 7:170

Vandalism

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LEGAL REF.:

740 ILCS 115/1 et seq.

CROSS REF.:

7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:190 (Student Discipline)

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The footnotes are not intended to be part of the adopted policy; they should be removed before the policy is adopted.

¹ State or federal law controls this policy's content.

² The Parental Responsibility Law makes parents/guardians of unemancipated minors who are 11 through 18 years of age liable for actual damages. Parents/guardians may be liable up to \$20,000 for the first act or occurrence of a willful or malicious act. If a pattern or practice of willful or malicious acts by a minor is found by a court to exist for another separate act or occurrence, parents/guardians may be liable up to \$30,000. 740 ILCS 115/5.