

# Policies

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## Newport Public Schools School Facilities - Security – Vandalism

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The School Committee recognizes that acts of vandalism committed against public and private property are costly and require positive action through educational programs. Consequently, the Committee will support various programs aimed at reducing the amount of vandalism.

Additionally, every citizen, student, employee of the school department, and member of the police department are urged to cooperate in reporting any incidents of vandalism to property under control of the school department, and the names of the person or persons believed to be responsible.

The Superintendent is authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press charges against the perpetrators and is further authorized to delegate authority to sign such complaints and to press charges. Any reports of vandalism shall be made to the School Committee.

### **Reference**

RI Gen. Laws § 11-44-26.1

**History:** ECAB, 1978