

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
CHURCHILL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**THEFT OR DESTRUCTION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

The principal should handle acts of theft, forced entry, or destruction of school property in the manner most suited to the developing of respect for law and civic responsibility. The principal or designee is expected to take into consideration the age and background of the student, the specific nature of the offense, and other circumstances, but does not condone such actions in any way.

Any student who steals property, enters a locked building or enclosure, or destroys or defaces any district property, shall receive prompt and decisive action. The student shall be subject to suspension, expulsion, or other disciplinary action as set forth in the Disciplinary Matrix for Students. If it appears that the law may have been violated, the student's parent or guardian shall be notified, if possible, and the student shall be referred to the proper law enforcement agency.

The student and his parent(s) shall be held responsible within the limits of the law for restitution for damage to District property. The law (NRS 393.170) provides specifically that parents and students are responsible for instructional supplies and materials loaned to students. Minor damage may be dealt with by the principal in the manner judged most suitable, with a report to the Superintendent of Schools. If the cost of the damage exceeds fifty dollars (\$50.00), and the parent does not voluntarily make repayment, a full report of the case shall be referred by the Superintendent of Schools to legal counsel for advice and assistance in making recovery.

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