



## **Title: Care of School Property**

200 Pupils

Code 214

24 P.S. 777

24 P.S. 109

24 P.S. 801

### **Purpose**

William Penn Academy believes that schools should help students learn to respect property and develop feelings of pride in community institutions.

### **Authority**

William Penn Academy charges each student in the district's school with responsibility for the proper care of the school property, school supplies, and equipment entrusted to the student's use.

It is the policy of William Penn Academy that students who willfully cause damage to school property shall be subject to disciplinary measures. Students and others who damage or deface school property may be prosecuted and punished under the law. Parents/Guardians shall be held accountable for the actions of their children.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

William Penn Academy may report to appropriate juvenile authorities any student whose damage to school property is serious or chronic in nature. In no case shall a referral to juvenile authorities be made without prior notification to the student's parent/guardian.

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

The Educational Director or designee shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.[\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)

Vandalism reports shall be created that include the number and kind of incidents, the cost to the district, and any related information deemed necessary by the Educational Director or designee.