

# **POLICY**

## **Lower Cape May Regional Board of Education**

Section: Students

5513. CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY (M)

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#### **M**

The Board of Education believes that the schools should help pupils learn to respect property and to develop feelings of pride in community institutions. The Board charges each pupil enrolled in this district with responsibility for the proper care of school property and the school supplies and equipment entrusted to his/her use.

Pupils who cause damage to school property will be subject to disciplinary measures. The Board authorizes the imposition of a fine for the loss, damage, or defacement of any property including textbooks, technology, uniforms, musical instruments, equipment or school facilities and grounds and reserves the right to withhold a diploma and participation in school activities including graduation from any pupil whose payment of a fine is in arrears.

Any real intentional property damage will be reported to the police.

A schedule of fines for any common damages will be established by the Superintendent or designee.

N.J.S.A. 18A:34-2; 18A:37-3

N.J.A.C. 6A:23-6.6

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