

VANDALISM

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.

Every citizen of the town, students, and members of the police department are urged by the School Committee to cooperate in reporting any incidents of vandalism to property under control of the school department, and the name(s) of the person or persons believed to be responsible. Each employee shall report to the Principal of the school every incident of vandalism known to him or her, and, if known, the names of those responsible.

The Superintendent is responsible for reporting any acts of graffiti or other vandalism to the Arlington Human Rights Commission when these acts are deemed to violate the equal access and non-discrimination policies of the Town of Arlington. The Superintendent is also authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press the charges against perpetrators of vandalism against school property, and is further authorized to delegate, as the Superintendent sees fit, authority to sign such complaints and to press charges. Parents shall be held financially responsible for acts of vandalism by their children.

CROSS REF.: JFC-E, Student Conduct (Arlington High School) ; Town of Arlington By-Laws, Title II, Article 9, Section 2 – 3, paragraph A

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