

SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

ADOPTED:

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	<p>224. CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY</p>
1. Purpose	<p>The Board believes that the schools should help students learn to respect property and develop feelings of pride in community institutions.</p>
2. Authority	<p>The Board charges each student in the district's schools with responsibility for the proper care of school property and the school supplies and equipment entrusted to his/her use.</p>
	<p><u>Care of School Property</u></p>
SC 109, 1338	<p>Teachers shall take time to advise students regularly regarding school equipment and care of the building. In cases where students have damaged furniture, equipment or any part of the building, such shall be reported to the office at once. If this has happened as a result of accident, proper measures will be taken along these lines. In the event of malicious intent, students will be required to pay for damages done.</p>
	<p><u>Care of Textbooks</u></p>
SC 109	<p>Texts and library materials are provided for free use by students. Students who deface, destroy or lose such text and related instructional materials and supplies shall be required to pay for a replacement.</p>
	<p><u>Care of Books and Other School Property</u></p>
	<p>School employees are responsible for the care of school property and for the economical use of supplies.</p>
SC 109, 777, 801	<p>All books are the property of the school district. Textbooks should last five (5) years. Damaged, destroyed and lost textbooks must be paid for by the student to whom they were issued. The student must pay replacement costs for the textbooks. The district will, however, make every effort to replace such texts with used textbooks where possible.</p>

SC 109	<p><u>School Furnished Musical Instruments</u></p> <p>Musical instruments owned by the school district may be rented or loaned to students at the discretion of the teachers of instrumental music groups. Students using such instruments shall be responsible for their condition. Cost for loss or damage, beyond normal wear by use, shall be charge to the student responsible for such loss or damage.</p>
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