

Guidelines Pertaining to Overdue, Damaged or Lost Instructional Materials

Textbooks, library books and other instructional materials loaned to pupils are the property of the board of education.

It is the policy of the board to hold pupils responsible for instructional materials assigned to them. The board shall require pupils to pay for such material if lost or damaged.

Pupils are to handle all school property with care and respect. Any pupil who destroys or damages school property shall be subject to disciplinary action. The pupil shall be required to reimburse the board for damages. In accordance with law, parents/guardians shall be financially liable for such damage if assessed.

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Legal References:

N.J.S.A.	2A:53A	Negligence and other torts
N.J.S.A.	18A:37-3	Liability of parents or guardians of minor for damage to property

Cross References:

3250	Materials/services fees, fines, charges
5131.5	Vandalism/violence
6163.1	Media center/library