

POLICY 7311

SUBJECT: LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF DISTRICT PROPERTY

The District is authorized to seek restitution, through civil action when necessary, from the parent or guardian of an unemancipated student over the age of ten (10) and under the age of eighteen (18) where such student:

- Has willfully, maliciously, or unlawfully modified, damaged, defaced or destroyed real or personal property in the care, custody and/or ownership of the District, including but not limited to personal technology devices provided to each individual student; or
- Has knowingly entered or remained in a District building, and wrongfully taken, obtained or withheld personal property owned or maintained by the District.

With the introduction of personal technology devices to each individual, the care and upkeep of individualized devices is important towards the learning process. Students are responsible for ensuring that all personal technology devices provided by the district are kept in good working order. Modification or intentional damage, defacing, or destruction of such devices is subject to financial reimbursement to the district in addition to potential student disciplinary action, as outlined by the SHUFSD student code of conduct.

In instances where the District has sought and obtained a judgment from a court of competent jurisdiction, parent or guardian liability for civil damages shall not exceed the limit of the law.

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General Obligations Law Section 3-112