



Vandalism Policy

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1. Purpose:

Soneike Private School is committed to providing a safe and respectful learning environment for all students. This policy aims to prevent and address vandalism behavior, promoting a culture of responsibility and respect for school property.

2. Definition:

Vandalism is defined as any intentional damage or destruction of school property, including but not limited to:

- 2.1 Graffiti or defacement of walls, floors, or other surfaces
- 2.2 Breaking or damaging furniture, fixtures, or equipment
- 2.3 Damaging or destroying school buildings or structures
- 2.4 Tampering with or damaging school security systems or cameras
- 2.5 Sitting on or damaging plant pots or plants

3. Policy

3.1 Zero Tolerance:

Vandalism will not be tolerated in any form at Soneike Private School.

3.2 Reporting

Students, parents, and staff are encouraged to report any vandalism incidents to a trusted teacher or administrator.

3.3 Investigation

Reports of vandalism will be investigated promptly and thoroughly.

4 Consequences:

4.1 First Offense:

4.1.1 Detention and parent contact

4.1.2 Restitution for damages or replacement costs

4.2 Second Offense:

4.2.1 Suspension (1-3 days)

4.2.2 Restitution for damages or replacement costs

4.2.3 Disciplinary action, including possible expulsion

4.3 Third Offense:

Expulsion (permanent or temporary, depending on severity and circumstances).

4.4 Education:

Students will participate in character education programs and workshops to promote respect, responsibility, and empathy.

4.5 Parent Involvement:

Parents will be informed and involved in the disciplinary process, and may be required to attend meetings with administration.

5 Additional Rule

5.1 Ball Usage:

5.1.1 The use of any type of ball in the school grounds is strictly prohibited without the permission of a teacher.

5.2 This is due to two main reasons:

5.2.1 The school is situated close to a main road, and balls can cause fatal accidents if they go over the fence.

5.2.2 The school grounds are covered in artificial grass, and students playing with balls can cause blockages that result in costly repairs and maintenance.

5.3 Consequences for Ball Usage:

5.3.1 Any student found playing with a ball without permission will be treated as a Grade 3 offense under the school's discipline policy.

5.3.2 The school will take all necessary steps to ensure students are aware of this rule and understand the importance of following it.

5.4 Vandalism of Bathrooms:

5.4.1 Any student who purposely vandalizes the bathroom, including causing blockages, will be required to pay for damages and face disciplinary actions, including possible suspension or expulsion.

5.5 Commitment:

Soneike Private School is committed to creating a safe and supportive environment for all students. We will work together to prevent vandalism and promote a culture of respect and responsibility for school property.

Review and Revision:

This policy will be reviewed and revised annually, or as needed, to ensure its effectiveness and relevance.