

UPPER BUCKS COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

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224. CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY	
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee believes that the school should help students learn to respect property and develop feelings of pride in community institutions.
2. Authority	The Joint Operating Committee charges each student in the school with responsibility for the proper care of the school property, school supplies and equipment entrusted to his/her use.
SC 777 Pol. 218, 233	It is the policy of the Joint Operating Committee that students who willfully cause damage to school property shall be subject to disciplinary measures. Students and others who damage or deface school property may be prosecuted and punished under law. Parents/Guardians shall be held accountable for the actions of the student.
SC 1338	The Joint Operating Committee may report to appropriate juvenile authorities any student whose damage of school property is serious or chronic in nature. In no case shall referral to juvenile authorities be made without prior notification to the student's parent/guardian.
3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 109, 801	The Administrative Director or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy which include rules for safekeeping and accounting of textbooks, supplies and equipment and an established schedule of fines for lost or damaged textbooks, supplies and equipment.
	References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 109, 777, 801, 1338 Joint Operating Committee Policy – 218, 233