



POLICY

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VANDALISM

MTC 524

Buildings and material contents constitute one of the greatest investments of the College. It is in the best interest of students and the taxpayers to protect that investment adequately.

Every citizen, every student, every staff member, and members of the police department are urged by the Board to cooperate in reporting any incidents of vandalism to College property and the name(s) of the person or persons believed to be responsible. Each employee will report to the building administrator every incident of vandalism known to him and, if known, the names of those responsible. The building administrator shall, in turn, report the vandalism to the Vice President of Operations or appropriate maintenance personnel.

The President is authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press charges and may delegate authority to sign such complaints and to press charges.

Any student found guilty of any form of vandalism or defacement of school property will be disciplined in accordance with MTI Policy 1036.

Students, and parents/guardians when the student is not yet 18 years of age, will be made aware of the legal implications involved. Reimbursements will be sought for all or part of any damages.

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6/8/2020 – Responsible personnel updated to align with MTI's organizational structure. Reference to school district policy changed to Mitchell Technical Institute policy.