DEALING WITH VANDALISM

Background

It is essential that incidents of vandalism be dealt with as quickly and thoroughly as possible in order to protect the property of the division.

Procedures

- 1. The Principal is responsible for pursuing all available remedies to minimize vandalism to division property.
- 2. Students and staff are to be advised that all incidents of vandalism are to be reported to the Principal as soon as possible.
- 3. The Principal shall advise the maintenance coordinator and local police authorities in cases of reported and observed vandalism.
- 4. The Principal shall complete the Vandalism Report Form, a copy of which is included in the Forms Manual, and submit it to the Secretary-Treasurer.
- 5. Where the estimated cost of the necessary repairs and replacement is in excess of \$5000.00, the Secretary-Treasurer shall advise the insurance provider and a claim made.
- 6. Where the estimated cost of repair and replacement is less than \$5,000.00, the cost shall be borne by the division.
- 7. If students have been involved in the incidents of vandalism and have been identified, the following shall be undertaken:
 - 7.1 The Principal shall contact the parents of the student by telephone and a follow-up in writing advising that they will be billed for the cost of repair or loss.
 - 7.2 The Principal shall provide a copy of the letter to the parents along with the Vandalism Report Form to the Secretary-Treasurer.
 - 7.3 The Secretary-Treasurer shall obtain a cost of the necessary repairs from the maintenance coordinator and submit an invoice to the parents.
 - 7.4 The Secretary-Treasurer shall attempt to ensure that all funds due from the parents are collected.
