

Fresno Unified Board Policy (BP) 6161.2 Damaged Or Lost Instructional Materials

The Governing Board recognizes that instructional materials are an expensive resource. The Superintendent or designee may establish procedures in accordance with law to protect instructional materials, including student technology, from damage or loss. Students are responsible for returning borrowed materials in good condition, with no more wear and tear than usually results from normal use.

(cf. 1312.2 - Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials)
(cf. 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures)
(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)
(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)
(cf. 6157 – Distance Learning)

When materials are lost or so damaged that they are no longer usable, the student shall be immediately issued a replacement material. However, students or parents/guardians shall be responsible for reparation up to the current replacement cost of the materials. When materials are damaged but still usable, the Superintendent or designee shall determine an appropriate charge.

If it can be demonstrated to the Superintendent or designee's satisfaction that the student has taken all reasonable precautions to safeguard instructional materials issued to students, the Superintendent or designee may excuse the student or parent/guardian from payment of reparation.

If reparation is not excused and not paid by the student or parent/guardian, the district may withhold the student's grades, diploma and transcripts in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

(cf. 3515.4 - Recovery for Property Loss or Damage)
(cf. 5125.2- Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts)
(cf. 5131.5 – Vandalism/Graffiti)
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

Fresno Unified School District prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on actual or perceived race, color, ethnicity, national origin, immigration status, ancestry, age, creed, religion, political affiliation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, mental or physical disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy or parental status, medical information, military veteran status, or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics or any other basis protected by law or regulation, in its educational program(s) or employment.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48904 Willful misconduct; limit of liability of parent or guardian

48904.3 Withholding grades, diplomas or transcripts of pupils causing property damage or injury;

60119 Public hearing on sufficiency of materials

60411 Purchase and use; property of district

CIVIL CODE

1714.1 Liability of parent or guardian for act of willful misconduct by a minor

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

305 Student responsible for care of property

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