 **No. 221**

**SECTION: PUPILS**

**TITLE: CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

**MEDICAL ACADEMY ADOPTED: 10/8/13**

**CHARTER SCHOOL REVISED:**

221. CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board believes that the school should help students learn to respect property and develop feelings of pride in community institutions.

The Board charges each student in the school with responsibility for the proper care of the school property, school supplies and equipment entrusted to the student’s use.

It is the policy of the Board 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 their child.

The Board 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, except in cases that could cause immediate harm to the health, safety or welfare of a student(s).

The Principal/CEO or designee shall develop administrative regulations 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.

The Principal/CEO shall submit a report on incidences of vandalism to the Board on each occurrence.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 109, 777, 801