## **Community Relations**

## **Authorization for Payment of Reward**

The Board of Trustees of the Lowell Joint School District authorizes the payment of a reward of up to \$500 to anyone providing information leading to the determination of the identify, arrest and conviction of any persons or persons who willfully damage or destroy school district property.

In the event arrest and conviction are not possible, this reward will be made to anyone whose assistance in providing information leads to the recovery of damages, including the amount of the reward, from the vandals and/or their guardians.

The Superintendent or his designee will compile a data file on each case, and with his recommendation for the amount of the reward to be awarded, will present each case for the Board's consideration and action. Wherever possible, each case will be considered in closed session to protect the anonymity of the persons involved.

Rewards paid in conjunction with this policy are authorized under Education Code 48904 and Government Code Section 53069.5.

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