

Urban Pathways K-5 College Charter School

Board of Trustees Policy

CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY POLICY

The Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Urban Pathways K-5 College Charter School (“Charter School”) believes that the Charter School should help students learn to respect property and develop feelings of pride in community institutions. The Board also recognizes the relationship between effective use of property and the Charter School’s financial solvency.

The Board charges each student with responsibility for the proper care of Charter School property and the school textbooks, supplies, and equipment entrusted to his/her use.

Students are responsible for the care, maintenance and timely return of all textbooks, supplies, equipment and any other school property. The Charter School shall require students and/or parents to sign a compact acknowledging their responsibility for the care and prompt return of textbooks and any other materials or equipment lent to them by the Charter School.

Students and/or their parents will be assessed penalties for lost or damaged textbooks, equipment or school property in accordance with a schedule of fines maintained by School Administration. Imposition of one or more of the following penalties is permitted: a charge for replacement of the school property; requiring the student to perform a prescribed number of hours of school service; and/or loss of privileges such as participation in sports or other extracurricular activities, proms and other special events or graduation-related activities.

Students who willfully cause damage to school property shall be subject to disciplinary measures pursuant to the School Code of Conduct. Students and others who damage or deface school property may be prosecuted and punished under law. Parents and guardians shall be held accountable for student actions. The Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) or his/her designee may report to the appropriate authorities any student whose damage of school property has been serious or chronic in nature.

The CEO shall develop procedures to implement this policy which include rules for the safekeeping and accounting of property; preparation of a schedule of fines or

repayment for lost or damaged property; and a report to the Board on the nature and incidence of vandalism. This report shall include the number and kind of incident(s), the cost of vandalism to the school, and such related facts and comments as the CEO may wish to make.

These procedures shall include distribution of a printed statement of legal responsibility of parents and/or guardians.

TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYTHING IN THIS POLICY COULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS, THE APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS CONTROL. THIS POLICY IS NOT INTENDED TO CONFLICT WITH CHARTER REQUIREMENTS.