

WITHHOLDING GOODS – PAYMENT FOR DAMAGE

If the district determines that school or district property has been lost or willfully cut, defaced or otherwise injured by a student, the district may withhold the issuance of official written grade reports, diplomas and transcripts of the student responsible for the damage or loss until the student or student's parent or guardian has paid for the damages.

UCA § 53A-11-806

VOLUNTEER WORK PROGRAM:

If the student and the student's parent or guardian are unable to pay for the damages or if it is determined by the school in consultation with the student's parents or guardian that the student's interests would not be served if the parents or guardian were to pay for the damages, then the district shall provide a program of voluntary work for the student in lieu of the payment. In that case, the district shall release the official grades, diploma and transcripts of the student upon completion of the voluntary work.

UCA § 53A-11-806(3)

DUE PROCESS:

Prior to the assessment of any penalties under this policy, the student shall be entitled to notice and hearing before the school principal as provided in the student disciplinary policy.

No penalty may be assessed for damages, which may be reasonably attributed to normal wear and tear.

UCA § 53A-11-806 (4)

EXCEPTION:

If the Department of Human Services or a licensed child placing agency has been granted custody of the student, that student's records, if requested by the Department or agency, may not be withheld from the Department or agency for non-payment of damages under this section.

UCA § 53A-11-806(6)