

Over the last several days a Baltimore County Public school in Lansdowne has been the target of graffiti and vandalism. There have been pro and anti-police statements written in chalk, paint, and etched into concrete with a pressure washer. The Superintendent of Baltimore County Schools along with County Legal have spoken to the Chief about this activity. It is the position of the school board to **ALLOW** this activity as an expression of free speech.

Effective immediately, we are to stop making checks on public schools. If we get a call for service involving people defacing or damaging a public school we are to take no action. We are not to stop anyone or even make an attempt to identify anyone involved in this activity. Again this is at the direction of the Superintendent and County Legal.

This does not go for our private schools!!! I have spoken to the Baltimore Jewish Council and they would like us to continue to enforce the law and protect their schools. They are fully on board with arrests and enforcement for anyone that damages or attempts to damage one of their institutions.

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