

Copyright Compliance

The Board expects all employees and students in RSU 40/MSAD 40 to comply with federal copyright laws and guidelines. RSU 40/MSAD 40 will not extend legal and/or insurance protection to employees or students for willful violations of this policy. Such violations may also result in disciplinary action.

The Superintendent is responsible for implementing this policy and the accompanying administrative procedure. The Superintendent may delegate specific responsibilities to building principals and others, as deemed appropriate.

RSU 40/MSAD 40 will take the following steps to discourage violations of the copyright law in the District:

- A. All instructional staff and administrators shall receive a copy of this policy and the accompanying administrative procedure.
- B. Copyright notices shall be posted within view of copying equipment.
- C. Teachers and library media specialists shall be responsible for informing students about the legal and ethical issues raised by copyright infringement and illegal use of copyrighted materials.

Cross Reference: EGAD-R- Copyright Compliance
Administrative Procedure GCSA/GCSA-R -Employee Computer and
Internet Use
IJND- Web Site Policy
IJNDB/IJNDB-R - Student Computer and Internet Use

Legal Reference: 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. (The Copyright Act of 1976)
P.L. 107-273 (The TEACH Act of 2002)

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