

Copyright Compliance

The Board expects all employees and students in RSU 40 to comply with federal copyright laws and guidelines. RSU 40 will not extend legal or insurance protection to employees or students for willful violations of this policy or procedure. 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 will take the following steps to discourage violations of the copyright law in the District:

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

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

Cross Reference: EGAD-R- Copyright Compliance Procedure
GCSA -Employee Digital Device and Internet Use
GCSA-R – Employee Digital Device and Internet Use Procedure
IJND- RSU 40 Website
IJNDB - Student Digital Device and Internet Use
IJNDB-R – Student Digital Device and Internet Use Procedure

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