

PUBLICATION OR CREATION OF MATERIALS – COPYRIGHTS/PATENTS

Publication/Creation of Materials

The District may have legal claim on all products created by its employees during school time, or using school equipment, and which in any way may be an outgrowth of their job responsibilities. In order to minimize misunderstandings about the ownership of such products, the District Administrator will affect procedures to be followed by all persons who are, or might be, developing commercially attractive products which are, or might be, construed to be associated with their normal job responsibilities.

Copyrights and Patents

The Board of Education recognizes that staff members under contract to the District may, in carrying out their professional responsibilities, develop educational materials that could be copyrighted or patented. It is understood by the Board of Education and staff members that such materials developed as part of regular employment are the properties of the District.

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