

STUDENT INTERNET COPYRIGHT

Copyright is the intangible property right granted by federal statute for an original work. It provides the owner with exclusive rights: to prepare derivative works, to distribute by sale or otherwise, to perform publicly and to display publicly. The district encourages the creation of original works of authorship and the free expression and exchange of ideas.

This statement sets forth the district's policy on the copyright ownership of works produced at, by or through the Rapid City Area School District by students. The policy embodies copyright ownership and is otherwise consistent with the United States Copyright Law.

The policy applies to students and other non-employee persons or entities using district facilities.

- A. Copyright of a work produced by a student using district facilities shall reside with the originator.
- B. When there is more than one originator the ownership of each originator's contribution shall be considered separately. Rights between joint owners of a copyright shall be determined pursuant to copyright law.

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Cross Reference:

EGAD – Reproduction of Copyrighted Materials and Computer Software
Copyright Regulation

EGAD – P – Copyright Compliance