

Title: **Copyright**

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I. **Rationale:**

Copyright legislation ensures fair returns on investment for the producers of copiable and mass showing commercially produced work. School districts have an obligation to support these fair practices.

II. **General:**

A. Teachers are expected to follow the guidelines of copyright as outlined at <http://www.fairdealingdecisiontool.ca/>.

B. The Executive Assistant to the Superintendent is the Copyright Officer for the district.

C. District equipment, material or services shall not be used to infringe copyright as per the *Copyright Act of Canada* and the *Copyright Modernization Act*.

D. The Copyright Officer shall distribute annually information to site managers on the provisions of the *Copyright Act of Canada* and the *Copyright Modernization Act*.

E. Principals and other site managers shall ensure that appropriate notices are placed on or near equipment which could be used to make copies of copyrighted materials. These notices shall include a warning on copyright infringement and the responsibility of the individual.

F. School libraries are exceptions to the *Copyright Act*.

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References: <http://www.fairdealingdecisiontool.ca/>