**COPYRIGHT COMPLIANCE**

The Board expects all employees and students in RSU/MSAD 64 to comply with the federal copyright law and guidelines. Employees and students who willfully disregard the law/guidelines and the Board’s copyright policy and procedure do so at their own risk. RSU/MSAD 64 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 developing administrative procedures to implement this policy. The Superintendent may delegate specific responsibilities to building principals and others as he/she deems appropriate.

RSU/MSAD 64 will take the following steps to discourage violations of the copyright law in the school system:

 A. All instructional staff and school administrators shall receive a copy of this policy and related administrative procedures.

 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.

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 Administrative Procedure

 GSCA – Employee Computer and Internet Use

 IJNDB – Student Computer and Internet Use

 IJNDC –School System Web Site/Web Pages

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