

<b>Associated School Boards of South Dakota</b>	<b>NEPN Code: EGAA</b>
<b>Policy Reference Manual</b>	

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The principal of each school site is responsible for establishing practices, which will enforce this policy.

**Legal References:**

Public Law 94-553 (Copyright Law)<br />

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