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POLICY

It is the policy of the Seattle School Board to recognize and encourage the privilege of District personnel to obtain copyright protection for original works of authorship. In most cases, when copyrightable material is generated as a result of individual initiative, the rights of ownership will lie with the individual. However, where the subject matter of the work to be copyrighted has been developed at District expense, or is reasonably related to the subject of the author's employment, the work product will be presumed to be District property unless an agreement has been reached prior to completion of the work between the author and the Superintendent or designee.

Reference: The Federal Copyright Act of 1976-PL 94-553

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