

Lane Education Service District Policy

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Copyrights and Patents

A normal and necessary part of the leadership role and service function expected of Lane ESD staff members involves the authorship, production or publication of materials of a variety of types. The Board recognizes the importance of this form of leadership and supports such creative endeavor.

When monographs, books, study sets, audiovisual materials or other types of materials are created by ESD staff members as a part of their programs of work and with the use of ESD facilities and support services, such materials become and remain the property of the ESD until a specific contract or agreement assigning such property right is authorized by the Board. Proceeds resulting from such assignment of property right shall be retained by the ESD as compensation against the cost of development and publication.

It shall be the policy of the Board to register copyright of such materials when such action is considered to be in the best interest of the ESD.

The superintendent will develop administrative rules as may be deemed appropriate to carry out this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125](#)

Copyrights, Title 17, as amended, United States Code; 19 CFR Part 133 (2001).
Title 35, as amended, United States Code.

Cross Reference(s):

EGAAA - Reproduction of All Copyrighted Materials