

Oregon City School District

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Copyrights and Patents

The Board asserts the district's proprietary rights to publications, instructional materials and other devices prepared by district employees during their paid work time. The Board also recognizes the importance of encouraging its professional staff to engage in professional writing, research, and other creative endeavors. Publications, articles, materials, models and other items produced by district personnel for district use with district time, money and facilities as part of an employee's job responsibilities remain the property of the district.

The district shall apply for copyrights and patents when deemed appropriate by the superintendent. Employees will be expected to cooperate in the district's efforts.

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END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.745](#)

Copyrights, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101-1332 (2012); 19 C.F.R. Part 133 (2016).
Patents, 35 U.S.C. §§ 1-376 (2012).

Cross Reference(s):

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