

# COPYRIGHT

## I. POLICY STATEMENT:

The St. Johnsbury School District will be guided by the concept of "fair use" to protect all copyrighted works. The use of copyrighted materials for purposes such as criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching, scholarship or research is not an infringement of copyright.

## II. RATIONALE:

The Copyright Act of 1976 (as amended) as defined in 17 U.S.C. Section 107 clearly protects copyrighted works such as printed material, films, videotapes and computer software. Ownership by the school district of a physical object is different from ownership of the copyright therein.

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