



Policy: 7.64

SUBJECT: **POLICY ON OWNERSHIP OF STUDENT INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY PRODUCED AT DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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1.0 Policy

The purpose of this policy is to detail ownership of student creative expressions, produced in connection with scholarly activities as a student in Detroit Public Schools, including but not limited to, all works submitted as a portion of a class, to fulfill a course or educational requirement, or in participation with an extracurricular activity.

2.0 Policy Statement

All creative expressions produced independently by a student, or a group of students, in their role as a student in Detroit Public Schools will be considered the sole property of the student, and the student will maintain ownership and control over the material.

Faculty and staff members may reproduce student creative expressions, for use within the Detroit Public Schools system, to provide examples of student work as a means to further the educational process of the Detroit Public Schools only with written permission from the student's parent/guardian/legal representative and student.

Faculty and staff members who wish to use submitted student creative expressions for future purposes, such as publication or exhibition, must notify the student and their parent/guardian in advance. The notification may appear in a course description, in a class handout, or may be made orally in an early class meeting.

Attachments to Policy: **None**

See also: **None**

Legal References: **None**

Labor Contract References: **None**