



STILLWATER  
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SCHOOLS

## RESULTS

Policy Title	Policy Level	Date Approved
<b>Copyrights and Patents</b>	<b>R 4.6.7</b>	Policy Adopted: 1-17-72 Amended: 5-8-85

It is the policy of I.S.D. 834 that the I.S.D. 834 Board of Education encourages the professional staff to develop new and creative educational materials, ideas, and activities. Should an employee of I.S.D. 834 produce instructional materials of a publishable quality and should the employee initiate the publication of said materials, all royalties accrued from such are the property of the employee. I.S.D. 834 will retain the right of usage of said materials without cost to I.S.D. 834.

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS**

Because of the many legal implications of copyrighting and publishing, an employee submitting work for publication should, prior to signing a publishing contract, notify the superintendent about the intention to publish so that all conditions between the district and the employee can be clarified.