Administrative Procedure 190: Copyright

What is Copyright?

Copyright protects creators' original works, ensuring they aren't used without permission unless allowed by law.

Fair Dealing: What You Can Use

- Short excerpts for education, research, news reporting, satire, or review may be used without permission if it's fair.
- Examples of allowed short excerpts:
 - One chapter or article
 - Up to 10% of a work
 - One full image, map, or reference entry

NOT allowed: Multiple short excerpts combined to recreate an entire work.

Internet & Online Materials

Publicly available materials can be used if:

- Not password-protected
- No restrictions on educational
 use
- Proper citation is given

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What is Copyright Infringement?

Using copyrighted material without permission in ways like:

- Copying, scanning, or emailing
- Showing videos without rights
- Downloading, uploading and sharing

Videos & Movies

Can be shown if:

- Used for education on school premises
- Shown to students and staff
- A legally obtained copy is used

Streaming services (Netflix, Crave, etc.) can't be used in class due to licensing restrictions.

Ownership of Work

• Staff-created materials: Owned by GSSD unless otherwise stated.



• Student work: Belongs to the student. Parent/guardian consent is needed for public sharing.

Compliance & Review

• The Division regularly updates copyright guidelines.



 Staff should consult GSSD or external resources (like Copyright Matters! or the Fair Dealing Decision Tool) if unsure.