

**POLICY 10.13      LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS WIDE  
COPYRIGHT POLICY**

Labette Community College recognizes and respects intellectual property rights. Article I of the U.S. Constitution authorizes Congress to pass legislation "to promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts by securing for limited times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries." On the basis of the Constitution, Congress has enacted the Copyright Act found at Title 17 of the U.S. Code. It is the intent of the College that all members of the College community adhere to the provisions of the United States Copyright Law of 1976, as amended (Title 17, U.S. Code.

As a matter both of moral integrity and of adherence to U.S. copyright law, Labette Community College sets forth these procedures for all employees to demonstrate our respect for intellectual property and compliance with the law.

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