

**Information & Technology Services
Notification of Copyright Rules and Regulations**

This document serves as a record that you have been notified of the rules regarding illegal file sharing and the consequences that can come from inappropriate use of computers and network resources belonging to Minnesota State University, Mankato. Inappropriate use of file sharing software such as bittorrent, Kazaa, or eMule can result in academic sanctions as well as civil or criminal action being brought against you. By signing this document you acknowledge that you have been informed of these rules. You may choose not to sign this document at this time, but your network access will not be re-instated. The signed copy of this document will be sent to the Office of Student affairs.

I understand that sharing and downloading copyrighted material is illegal unless I have permission from the copyright holder. [2]

I understand that I am not allowed to use the University's network or computers to perform illegal activities [1]

I understand that I will be held responsible for any computer activity that is done with my account, even if I share my password with someone else. [1]

I understand that if I misuse the University's network or computers, I may have my network privileges suspended or revoked. [1]

I understand that if I misuse the University's network or computers, I may face sanctions from the Student Conduct office, including probation or expulsion. [1]

I understand that violating copyrights may also result in civil or criminal action being brought against me by the copyright holder. [2]

Signature

TechID

Date

REFERENCES:

[1] MnSCU Board Procedure 5.22.1, Acceptable Use of Computers and Information Technology Resources. <http://www.mnscu.edu/board/procedure/522p1.html>

[2] Music United. http://www.musicunited.org/2_theLaw.html