



Authorized Entity Sharing Agreement

The 1996 Chafee Amendment to the Copyright Law states: "it is not an infringement of copyright for an 'authorized entity' to reproduce or to distribute copies or phonorecords of a previously published, nondramatic literary work if such copies or phonorecords are reproduced or distributed in specialized formats exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities. 'Authorized entity' means a nonprofit organization or a governmental agency that has a primary mission to provide specialized services relating to training, education, or adaptive reading or information access needs of blind or other persons with disabilities."

Ionia County ISD meets the qualifications for 'authorized entity' as described above, and may share alternative format materials with the 'authorized entity' named below, but only under the conditions outlined in this agreement, and only after receiving this signed "Authorized Entity Sharing Agreement" form.

The Special Education Teacher requesting accessible materials from Ionia County ISD must agree to the following:

1. I represent the district, an 'authorized entity,' as defined in the Chafee Amendment;
2. I agree to distribute the accessible materials I receive only to eligible students.
3. I agree to use accessible materials only as a supplement to a purchased book, and to never use the materials to avoid the purchase of any book.
4. I agree to implement policies and procedures that assure the proper use of accessible materials, protect copyright, and protect against unauthorized use in accordance with the Chafee Amendment.
5. I agree to delete all copies of the accessible materials upon student's completion of subject/course.

School District & Building: _____

Special Education Teacher (please print): _____

Special Education Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

Send completed form to Ionia County ISD, Attn: Kathy Foote or Jim Lóser