

## SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPLIANCE WITH COPYRIGHT LAW

The Board of Education acknowledges the necessity of complying with federal laws governing the use of copyrighted material.

Infringement on copyrighted material, whether prose, poetry, graphic images, music, video or computer code, is a serious offense against federal law and contrary to the ethical standards required of staff and students alike.

The Board, therefore, requires that all reproduction of copyrighted material be conducted strictly in accordance with applicable provisions of law. Unless otherwise allowed as “fair use” under federal law, permission must be acquired from the copyright owner prior to reproduction of material in any form.

Ref: 17 U.S.C. §§101; 106; 107; 117; 201; 302  
*Basic Books, Inc. v. Kinko's Graphics Corp.*, 758 F. Supp. 1522 (SDNY 1991)  
H.R. Rep. No. 94-1476, 94th Cong., 2d Sess. (1976)

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