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INSTRUCTION

SUBJECT: USE OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS

It is the intent of the Board of Education to abide by the provisions of the United States Copyright Law (Title 17 United States Code Section 101 et seq.).

All employees are prohibited from copying materials not specifically allowed by the copyright law, fair use guidelines, licenses of contractual agreements, or the permission of the copyright proprietor.

Any ~~employee~~ **person** who willfully disregards the copyright policy shall be in violation of Federal Copyright Laws and District policy and shall assume all liability.

A copyright officer may be appointed by the Superintendent to provide information for all personnel regarding current copyright law and to maintain copyright records. **The copyright officer will also serve as the designated agent registered with the U.S. Copyright Office to expeditiously respond to any notices of claimed copyright infringement.**

Regulations and procedures shall be developed by the administration detailing what can and cannot be copied. Appropriate copyright notices will be placed on or near all equipment used for duplication. Willful infringement of the law by employees may result in disciplinary action.

Willful Infringement

~~Willful infringement of the law by employees may result in disciplinary action. Each employee who willfully disobeys the law and ignores Board policy is considered responsible for their own actions. Legal or insurance protection will not be extended to employees who willfully violate copyright law and policies.~~

~~Title 17 United States Code (U.S.C.)
Section 101 et seq.~~

**Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), 17 USC
Sections 101 et seq., 512 and 1201 et seq.
34 CFR Part 201**

Adopted: XXXXXX