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Staff and students are directed to use copyrighted works only to the extent that the law permits. The District recognizes that federal law applies to public school districts and the staff should avoid acts of copyright infringement under penalty of law.

The District does not sanction illegal use or duplication of copyrighted materials in any form.

The classroom use of videos, music, or computer software shall be within legal copyright guidelines.

Illegal copies of any media materials, including music, software or videos, may not be created nor used on school equipment.

The ethical issues caused by piracy will be taught to students as part of the library media curriculum.

**Legal References:** 

**Cross References:** 

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