

COPYRIGHT POLICY

The District directs its students and staff to comply with the federal copyright law.

Federal law makes it illegal to duplicate copyrighted materials without authorization of the holder of the copyright, except for certain exempt purposes. Unauthorized reproduction or use of copyrighted materials by District employees or students is illegal and unethical, and violations of the copyright law may result in criminal penalties, civil suits and/or disciplinary action. Individuals violating provisions of the copyright law or this policy assume all liability for the action.

Administrative guidelines have been developed to help educators interpret copyright law requirements.

LEGAL REF.: 943.70 Wisconsin Statutes
Federal Copyright Law [17 U.S.C.]
Technology Education and Copyright Harmonization Act (TEACH Act)

CROSS REF.: 771.1-Rule – Copyright Procedures
361.1- Selection and Approval of Instructional Materials
362.1 – Inter-Library Loan
363.2 - Student Access to Technology Resources

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