

Rutherford County Board of Education

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Use of Copyrighted Materials

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In order to define the fair and reasonable use that employees may make of copyrighted work for educational purposes without the permission of the copyright owner and to reduce the risk of copyright infringement, the Board shall require the following:

1. All employees shall adhere to the provisions of the United States Code regarding the copying and/or the use of copyrighted materials;¹
2. In the case of computer software, the ethical and practical problems caused by computer software piracy shall be taught in all computer courses;
3. The director of schools shall establish specific regulations regarding the copying, distribution and use of copyrighted materials for instructional purposes; and
4. The Technology and Technical Services Coordinator in cooperation with the principal of each school shall establish practices which will enforce this policy at the school level.

Legal Reference:

1. Title 17 of the U.S.C.A.

Cross References:

Web Pages 4.407
VCR Films 4.408