

Copyrighted Materials

The use of copyrighted material for educational purposes, by school personnel, shall be within the generally accepted uses delineated by applicable law. The Superintendent shall develop procedures for informing appropriate personnel of the fair use of copyrighted material for educational purposes.

ELECTRONIC MATERIALS

All employees shall use electronic materials only in accordance with the license agreement under which the electronic materials were purchased or otherwise procured. Electronic materials are defined as computer software, databases, video tapes, compact and laser disks, electronic textbooks or any other copyrighted material distributed in electronic form.

Any duplication of copyrighted electronic materials, except for backup and archival purposes, is a violation of the law, unless the license agreement explicitly grants duplication rights. The archival copy is not to be used on a second computer at the same time the original is in use. In addition, illegal copies of copyrighted software shall not be used on Board equipment.

Through appropriate professional development activities, the technology coordinator shall inform all employees of their compliance responsibilities with electronic materials licensing agreements and of the penalties for violating these agreements.

The Superintendent or designee shall sign all District software license agreements. Each school using licensed software shall have on file a copy of the executed agreement, the original disk or the original documentation.

REFERENCES:

Kentucky Educational Technology System (KETS)
17 U.S.C. §107

RELATED POLICY:

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