

Williamson County Board of Education



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USE OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS

1 In order to define the fair and reasonable use that employees may make of copyrighted work for
2 educational purposes without the permission of the copyright owner and to reduce the risk of
3 copyright infringement, the Board shall require the following:
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- 5 1. All employees shall adhere to the provisions of the United States Code regarding the
6 copying and / or the use of copyrighted materials;
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- 8 2. In the case of computer software, the ethical and practical problems caused by computer
9 software piracy shall be taught in all computer courses;
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- 11 3. The Superintendent of Schools shall establish specific regulations regarding the copying,
12 distribution and use of copyrighted materials for instructional purposes;
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- 14 4. Films shown to students in a classroom must either be checked out of the school library or
15 have the prior approval of the Principal. Films rented for use with a video recorder will be
16 used in the classroom for education purposes only. No rented film that includes a notice
17 that the film is intended "for home use only" will be shown to a class for entertainment
18 purposes; and
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- 20 5. The Principal of each school shall establish practices which will enforce this policy at the
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45 Legal Reference:
46 Title 17 of the U.S.C.A.

Cross Reference:
4.407 Web Pages

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