

Houston County Board of Education

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To define the fair and reasonable use of copyrighted work for educational purposes without the permission of the copyright owner and reduce the risk of copyright infringement the following guidelines are in effect:

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/Designee shall establish specific procedures regarding the copying, distribution, and use of copyrighted materials for instructional purposes;¹ and
4. The principal of each school shall establish practices which will enforce this policy at the school level.

Legal References

1. [17 USCA §§ 106, 107, 110](#)

Cross References

School and System Websites 4.407
Use of Multimedia 4.408
Student Publications 6.704
