

	MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY		
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	USE OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS	IS 21	4/79
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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 use of copyrighted materials.
2. In the case of computer software, the ethical and practical problems caused by computer software piracy shall be taught in all classrooms.

The Director of Schools shall instruct the principals of the schools to yearly remind the instructional staff of the principal's school of copyright laws, the potential for infringement, and the Board's position on use of copyright materials.

Legal Reference:

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