

Instruction

Use of Copying Devices

Publication or Creation of Educational Materials ~ Copyrights: Printing and Duplication

It is illegal for anyone to duplicate copyrighted materials without permission, except to the extent such duplication may fall within the bounds of the "fair use" doctrine.

The Board further recognizes that severe penalties are provided for unauthorized copying of audio, visual or printed materials unless the copying falls within the bounds of "fair use".

Any duplication of copyrighted materials by employees, therefore, must be done with permission of the copyright holder or within the bound of "fair use" as set forth in the guidelines concerning use agreed upon by various representative groups of publishers, authors, composers, teachers and other affected parties.

Legal Reference:

Public Law 94-553, The Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. 101 et seq.

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