

COPYRIGHT COMPLIANCE

The Cooperative Board expects all employees and students at Region Two to comply with the federal copyright law and guidelines. Employees and students who willfully disregard the law/guidelines and the Board's copyright policy and procedure, do so at their own risk. Region Two will not extend legal and/or insurance protection to employees or students for willful violations of this policy. Such violations may also result in disciplinary action.

The Director is responsible for implementing this policy and the accompanying administrative procedure. The Director may delegate specific responsibilities to other staff as he/she deems appropriate.

Region Two will take the following steps to discourage violations of the copyright law in the school system:

- A. All instructional staff and school administrators shall receive a copy of this policy and the accompanying administrative procedure.
- B. Copyright notices shall be posted within view of copying equipment.
- C. Instructors shall be responsible for informing students about the legal and ethical issues raised by copyright infringement and illegal use of copyrighted materials.

Legal Reference: 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. (The Copyright Act of 1976)
 P.L. 107-273 (The TEACH Act of 2002)

Cross Reference: EGAD-R - Copyright Compliance Administrative Procedure
 IJNDB-R - Student Computer and Internet Use Rules

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