

Van Buren County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: Use of Copyrighted Materials	Descriptor Code: 4.404	Issued Date: 06/17/99
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 In order to define the fair and reasonable use that employees may make of copyrighted work for edu-
2 cational purposes without the permission of the copyright owner and to reduce the risk of copyright
3 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 copying
6 and/or the use of copyrighted materials;¹
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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 director of schools shall establish specific regulations regarding the copying, distribution
12 and use of copyrighted materials for instructional purposes; and
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14 4. The principal of each school shall establish practices which will enforce this policy at the school
15 level.

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Legal Reference:

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

Cross References:

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