

## **Copyright Compliance**

It is the intent of Mapleton Public Schools (the "District") to adhere to the provisions of copyright laws in all areas, (e.g., print, computer software, audiovisual materials, music, etc.). Though there continues to be controversy regarding interpretation of copyright laws, the District's intention is to make known that all District employees shall be expected to adhere to the provisions of State and federal law, rules, and regulations concerning the use of copyrighted materials. Legal or insurance protection of the District shall not be extended to employees who violate copyright laws.

Information on copyright infringement and "fair use" guidelines for copyrighted materials shall be made available at the District level as well as the respective building levels.

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### LEGAL REFERENCES:

17 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (*agreement on guidelines for classroom copying in Not-for-Profit Educational Institutions, 3/19/76, printed as H.R. Rep. No 1476, 94th Cong., 2d Sess. 81 (1976)*)