SECURING OF COPYRIGHT

It is the policy of the District that only legal use is made of copyrighted material in District business. Insurance liability protection shall not extend to employees who are judged guilty by a court of law of having violated copyright laws.

The Superintendent/President is responsible for the implementation of regulations relating to the use of copyright materials, and he/she is directed to develop appropriate administrative procedures to implement the provisions of the Education Code which authorize the securing of copyright protection for works, including but not limited to registering copyrights and policing infringements, on behalf of the District. The procedures developed by the Superintendent/President shall assure that the District may use, sell, give or exchange published materials and may license materials prepared by the District in connection with its curricular and special services.

In the development of these procedures, the Superintendent/President shall solicit the input of the proper representatives of the college community in accordance with the District’s policies regarding shared local decision making.

See Administrative Procedures 3710

Ref.: Educ. Code Sections 72207, 81459, 17; United States Code 201
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