

While the law identifies some "fair use" provisions, it also defines restrictions on the reproduction of copyrighted materials. A copyright is a property right; willful infringement of a copyright can result in criminal prosecution. It is the position of the Jackson Public School District Public Schools that copyrighted materials, whether print or nonprint, will not be duplicated unless such reproduction meets "fair use" standards or unless written permission from the copyright holder has been received. Illegal copies of copyrighted material may NOT be made or used on district equipment.

I. FAIR USE

Congress has identified four criteria to be balanced in considering questions of "fair use":

1. The purpose and character of the use, including whether such is a commercial nature or is for nonprofit educational purposes;
2. The nature of the copyrighted work;
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