

Mendocino Unified School District

Instruction

Instructional Resources for Teachers

Software Copyright

It is the intent of the Mendocino Unified School District to adhere to the provisions of copyright laws in the area of microcomputer programs. In keeping with this intent, the below-listed provisions are adopted:

1. District employees will be expected to adhere to the provisions of Public Law 96.517, Section 10(b), which amends Section 117 of Title 17 of the United States Code to allow for the making of a back-up copy of computer programs.
2. When software is to be used on a disk sharing system, efforts will be made to secure this software from copying.
3. The legal or insurance protection of the District will not be extended to employees who violate copyright laws.
4. The principal of each school site is responsible for establishing practices which will enforce this policy at the school level.

<p>Board Policy 6162 Adopted by Board 5/16/85</p>
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