



## 810. COPYRIGHT MATERIAL

### PERMITTED COPIES

1. Multiple copies, not exceeding more than one per pupil, may be made for classroom use or discussion if the copying meets the tests of “brevity, spontaneity and cumulative effect” set by the following guidelines. Each copy must include a notice of copyright.

a. **Brevity**

- A complete poem, if less than 250 words and two pages long, may be copied; excerpts from longer poems cannot exceed 250 words.
- Complete articles, stories or essays of less than 2500 words or excerpts from prose works not more than 1000 words or 10% of the work, whichever is less may be copied; in any event, the minimum is 500 words.
- Each numerical limit may be expanded to permit the completion of an unfinished line of a poem or prose paragraph.
- One chart, graph, diagram, drawing, cartoon or picture per book or periodical issue may be copied. “Special” works cannot be reproduced in full. This includes children’s books combining poetry, prose or poetic prose.

b. **Spontaneity**

- Should be at the “instance and inspiration” of the individual teacher.

c. **Cumulative Effect**

- Teachers are limited to using copied material for only one course in the school in which copies are made. No more than one short poem, article, story or two excerpts from the same author may be copied from a collective work or periodical column during one class term. Teachers are limited to nine instances of multiple copying for one course during one class term. Limitations do not apply to current news iterations, current news periodicals, newspapers and current news sections of other periodicals.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>810. COPYRIGHT MATERIAL</b></p> <p>2. Copies of materials for “face-to-face” teaching activities involving performances or displays made by students or instructors, religious services, live performances without commercial advantage, and the use of instructional broadcasts are permitted.</p> <p>3. Copies of materials for “face-to-face” teaching activities involving performances or displays made by students or instructors, religious services, live performances without commercial advantage, and the use of instructional broadcasts are permitted.</p> <p><b><u>Prohibited Copies</u></b></p> <p>1. The Act prohibits using copies to replace or substitute for anthologies, consumable works or compilations or collective works. “Consumable” works include: workbooks, exercises, standardized tests, test booklets and answer sheets.</p> <p>Teachers cannot substitute copies for the purchase of books, publishers’ reprints or periodicals, nor can they repeatedly copy the same item from term-to-term. Copying cannot be directed by a “higher authority” and students cannot be charged more than the actual cost of photocopying.</p> <p>2. Schools must be licensed to play copyrighted music where the performer is paid or admission is charged, even if the admission is used to cover refreshment costs.</p> <p>3. Juke boxes must be licensed and certificate of license must be displayed on each machine.</p> <p><b><u>Off-air Recordings</u></b></p> <p>Broadcast programs may be recorded off-air simultaneously with broadcast transmission and retained by the school for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) consecutive “calendar” days after the date of recording. After this period of time, all recordings must be erased or destroyed immediately.</p> <p>These recordings may be used once by individual teachers in the course of relevant teaching activities, and repeated once only when the instructional reinforcement is necessary, during the first ten (10) consecutive “school days” in the forty-five (45) day calendar day retention period.</p> <p>Off-air recordings may be made only at the request of and used by individual teachers and may not be regularly recorded in anticipation of requests. No broadcast program may be recorded off-air more than once at the request of the same teacher, regardless of the number of times the program may be broadcast.</p> <p>After the first ten (10) consecutive school days, off-air recordings may be used up to the end of the forty-five calendar day retention period only for teacher evaluation purposes.</p>	
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Federal Regulations P.L. 94-553	<p>Off-air recordings need not be used in their entirety; but they may not be altered from their original content and may not be physically or electronically combined or merged to constitute teaching anthologies or compilations. Such recording must include the copyright notice on the broadcast program as recorded.</p> <p><i>Refer to Staff Handbook: Curriculum and Teaching Section – Copyright Material</i></p>	