

Brushing Up on Your Copyright Knowledge

The following sites offer useful summaries and explanations of how the Copyright law applies to K-12 instruction.

http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/curr280.shtml

The Educator's Guide to Copyright and Fair Use – a 5 part series from Education World

Part 1: Copyrights and Copying Wrongs

Part 2: Is Fair Use a License to Steal?

Part 3: Copyright Law and New Technologies

Part 4: Applying Fair Use to New Technologies

Part 5: District Liability and Teaching Responsibility

Other Education World resources

http://www.education-world.com/a_curr/curr247.shtml

“Who Said That? How to Cite Electronic Resources” by Linda Starr

Links and guides for all the commonly used bibliographic styles

http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/tech121.shtml

“Schools, the Internet, and Copyright Law” by Nancy Willard in Education World, 3/6/02. An easily read article by the Director of Responsible Netizen. Includes sample permission forms and a Website Management Chart

<http://groton.k12.ct.us/mts/egtoc.htm>

Groton Public Schools (Mystic, CT) Copyright Implementation Manual

This detailed guide gives an overview of the Copyright Act and Fair Use Guidelines, then focuses on specific applications: photocopying, music, off-air videotaping, performances and displays, distance learning, multimedia, the Internet, computer software and courseware, school library copying, and electronic databases.

<http://www.utsystem.edu/OGC/IntellectualProperty/cprtindx.htm#top>

UT System Crash Course in Copyright – detailed application of copyright act at the university level. Includes: Fair Use, who owns what?, creating multimedia, copyright in the digital library, copyright management, licensing resources, online presentations, and outside references.

<http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/copyright/copyright.shtml>

PBS TeacherSource: Copyright. Focuses mainly on Off-air taping and taping rights, but includes information on Multimedia Guidelines.

Under Library Media on the side menu find links to a 2 part series –
Copyright in the Information Age by Nancy Willard

http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/whats_new/library/march02.shtml

“Copyright Basics”

http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/whats_new/library/thismonth_library.shtml

“Copyright Management for School Web Sites”

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<http://www.stfrancis.edu/cid/copyrightbay/>

A Visit to Copyright Bay – University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL A “fun” way to test your copyright knowledge

<http://www.electronic-school.com/2000/06/0600f2.html>

“Copyright in a Digital Age” by Gary Becker - article in Electronic-School.com, June 2000. (access via e-school archives) - easily readable summary of copyright as it applies to teaching.

<http://www.standrews.austin.tx.us/library/Copyright.htm>

Copyright Guidelines (chart form) prepared by Barbara A. Jansen, Librarian/ Technology Coordinator, Upper School, St. Andrew's Episcopal School, Austin, TX. – A one page chart summarizing copyright for students

<http://www.libraries.psu.edu/mtss/fairuse/fairhigh.html>

Powerpoint presentation highlighting the application of Fair Use Guidelines with educational multimedia developed by Stan Diamond, Pennsylvania State University and deg farrelly, Arizona State University West

<http://www.indiana.edu/~ccumc/mmfumas/>

Indiana University's Overview of the Fair Use Guidelines for Educational Multimedia - an html presentation developed by deg farrelly and Stan Diamond (who developed the original presentation) and Don Rieck (who added additional material). Available for you to customize.. 2/11/01

<http://www.indiana.edu/~ccumc/copyright/guidesum.html> Chart summarizing the Fair Use Guidelines for Educational Multimedia

<http://www.umuc.edu/library/copy.html>

University of Maryland University College's Copyright and Fair Use in the Classroom, on the Internet, and the World Wide Web. Highlights copyright in general, Fair Use Guidelines and the Educational Multimedia Guidelines

<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/copyright1.html>

NC state guidelines for Copyright in an Electronic Environment. Presents highlights geared toward school instruction.

<http://jeffcoweb.jeffco.k12.co.us/plmc/copyright.html>

Copyright guideline chart from Jefferson County Public Schools, Colorado. Teachers are target audience – spells out in detail what is and is not permitted.