INSTRUCTION

Use of Copyrighted Material

All Berryessa Union School District employees shall adhere to the provisions of the federal copyright law and maintain the highest ethical standards in using copyrighted materials. The district shall provide no legal support or insurance protection to any employee who violates the copyright law. Willful infringement of this law by pupils or staff may result in disciplinary action.

Instruction for pupils and staff shall address the ethical and practical problems caused by copyright infringement, and the Superintendent or designee shall maintain regulations to discourage violation of all copyright laws and prevent illegal copying activities.

Legal Reference: <u>EDUCATION CODE</u>

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Policy

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