

MILLINOCKET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

A. PRINTING AND DUPLICATING POLICY

In compliance with Public Law 94-553, 96-517 Sec. 7 (B), copyrighted materials including microcomputer programs shall not be duplicated by School Department employees or on any district equipment in violation of the industry rights of the holders of the copyright on such materials.

Copyrighted materials may be duplicated with the prior written permission of the copyright holder, or where the duplication constitutes a "fair use" of the materials as that term is defined by law (principals have copies for distribution and posting when requested).

B. MICRO COMPUTER POLICY

Microcomputer programs shall not be duplicated on school equipment other than as follows:

1. Section 117 of Title 17 does not allow for making of a backup copy of computer programs and states that it is not an infringement for the owner of a copy of a computer program to make or authorize the making of another copy or adaptation of that computer program provided:

a. that such a new copy or adaptation is created as an essential step in the utilization of the computer program in conjunction with a machine and that it is used in no other manner, or

b. that such a new copy or adaptation is for archival purposes to protect our investment from loss, and that all archival copies are destroyed in the event that continued possession of the computer program should cease to be rightful.

c. compliance with conditions as set forth in any license that accompanies software products.

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