



Copyright Test

1. Despite the “home viewing only” warning on feature films acquired from video stores (e.g. Blockbuster, etc.), we are permitted to use this material:
 - 1) In the classroom? Yes No
 - 2) In an assembly? Yes No
2. Unlike other broadcast programs, our Public Broadcasting station is nonprofit. Can we tape their programs off-air and retain them indefinitely for classroom use? Yes No
3. The teacher brings an instructional audiocassette CD Rom or DVD to the media center and asks that a copy of the cassette be made to use as a backup in the event the master is destroyed.
 - 1) Is this currently permitted under copyright law? Yes No
 - 2) A computer program? Yes No
4. For the last year a teacher has been using selected cuts from a videodisc or DVD for his lessons in U.S. History. Since he plans to continue using these selected cuts, is the librarian correct when he/she suggests the option of duplicating these selective cuts on a videotape for the teacher’s convenience? Yes No
5. Victory At Sea was shown last night over NBC television. This excellent film about the navy during World War II was taped to introduce a history lesson for next day.. Can the teacher tape this program for use the next day? Yes No
6. You taped “Romeo and Juliet” from HBO. Because you were just finishing up a unit on Shakespeare, you decided to use this program a month after you taped it. Is this use permitted under the off-air videotape guidelines? Yes No
7. A teacher asked the school’s duplicating clerk to copy several pages of a workbook that goes with a textbook adopted for use. Would it be a violation of copyright to duplicate these worksheets? Yes No
8. Current guidelines for the use and retention of tapes recorded off-air stipulate that they must be erased after 45 days. If a teacher retains a program beyond 45 days and shows it to other classes is he/she in violation of the off-air videotaping guidelines? Yes No
9. The librarian notes in TV Guide a program correlated to the 5th grade curriculum and tapes it in anticipation of teacher requests for it later. Can he/she do this? Yes No

10. The school buys "Microsoft Office" for the computer in the library. Can a copy of this program also be put on the office computer? Yes No
Can you put "Microsoft Office" on your home computer if you have it on your school computer?
Yes No
11. To supplement the textbook, a teacher requests several articles and chapters from various sources to be copied for each student in the class. Is this legal? Yes No
12. You decide to jazz up your video, multimedia presentation or web site with music. Can you use music from Garth Brooks or the Beatles? Yes No
From a CD sold for video production? Yes No
13. A student finds a photo online of a pre-Columbian Viking landing in America. Since the school symbol is the Viking, he asks if he can post the photo on the school's web site. Is this legal? Yes No
14. You quote a few sentences from an online newsletter or newsgroup. Can you do this??
Yes No
15. A teacher creates an online course for the school district. She creates this course during the work day. The teacher owns the copyright for this course? Yes No