

# Downey Unified School District

## INSTRUCTION

### USE OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS

AR 3136.1

In an effort to discourage violation of copyright laws and to prevent such illegal activities

1. The ethical and practical problems caused by software piracy will be taught in all schools in the District.
2. District employees will be expected to adhere to the appropriate federal statutes.
3. When software is to be used on a disk sharing system, efforts will be made to secure this software from copying.
4. Illegal copies of copyrighted programs may not be made or used on school equipment.
5. Each principal is responsible for establishing practices which will enforce this policy at the school level.