



BOARD POLICY	
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## COPYRIGHT: FAIR DEALING

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1. **OBJECTIVE**

The Halton District School Board respects both user rights relating to the use of copyrighted materials and copyright protection of the moral interests of creators and the economic and distribution rights of creators and content providers.

2. **POLICY**

As such, the Halton District School Board will comply with the *Fair Dealing Guidelines* as developed by the Council of Ministers of Education Canada (CMEC) Copyright Consortium.

3. **SPECIFIC DIRECTIVES**

The Halton District School Board will communicate the *Fair Dealing Guidelines* to all school locations on an annual basis in order to ensure that all staff understand the obligations of the school board in accordance with the *Copyright Act*.

**Legal References:**

*Bill C-11 (Copyright Act)*

*Council of Ministers of Education Canada Fair Dealing Guidelines*

*Supreme Court of Canada Judgment – Alberta (Education) v. Canadian Copyright Licensing Agency (Access Copyright), 2012, SCC 37*

[PPM 157](#) (*Use of Copyright-Protected Works for Education*)

**Board References:**

*HDSB Administrative Procedure: Copyright – Fair Dealing*

[Copyright](#) (*HDSB Library Services*)

[Fair Dealing Decision Tool](#) website