



# HURON-PERTH CATHOLIC

## District School Board

### Copyright

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#### **BELIEF STATEMENT:**

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board (the Board) believes that, in the interest of fairness and justice, intellectual property should be protected. The Board believes that resources and direction developed by the Council of Ministers of Education of Canada (CMEC) serve as an appropriate foundation for the activity of the Board in relation to the use of copyright-protected works.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT:**

It is the policy of the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board that all employees comply with the *Fair Dealing Guidelines* as developed by the Council of Ministers of Education Canada (CMEC). The fair dealing provision in the *Copyright Act* permits the use of a copyright-protected work without permission from the copyright owner or the payment of copyright royalties.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

The Director of Education (or designate) shall, through superintendents, managers and principals, 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.

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board will apply the Fair Dealing Guidelines as published by the Council of Ministers of Education Canada for all matters related to decisions regarding issues of copyright.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

- N/A

#### **REFERENCES:**

- Copyright Act R.S.C., 1985, c. C-42
- Copyright Modernization Act S.C. 2012, c. 20
- Fair Dealing Guidelines – Council of Ministers of Education Canada (CMEC)

#### **RESOURCES, APPENDICES AND FORMS:**

- N/A