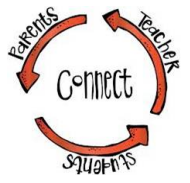




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Copyright Piracy Awareness Notification

Title I, Part A, Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) states that Title I schools shall provide information and resources to help parents and families work with their children to understand the harms of copyright piracy. In keeping with this requirement, definitions of relevant terms as well as links to websites that may be helpful in educating children concerning copyright piracy regulations are included below:

Copyright-a form of protection given to creators and authors of literary, dramatic, musical and artistic works. A copyright means that the author has the right to do or let other do any of the following things:

- Make copies
- Distribute copies
- Perform work publicly
- Display work publicly
- Make modifications or adaptations



Generally, it is illegal for anyone to do any of the things listed above without the creator's permission. However, there are some exceptions and limitations to this right. One major limitation is the Doctrine of Fair Use.

Copyright Piracy-Unauthorized reproduction for sale or use of a copyrighted work such as a book, lyric or software.

Online Resources:

<https://youtu.be/7DOen6kDV5c>

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/videos/teaching-kids-about-copyright-piracy>

<http://www.copyrightkids.org/>

If additional assistance or more information is needed, the media specialist at your child's school can help.



Parent-Teacher Conference Tips

Parent-teacher conferences play an important role in school-home communication. The conferences are designed to increase the quality of parent-teacher communication and interaction focused on student learning and achievement. You can always contact your child's teacher, guidance counselor or principal if you have any questions or concerns.

Things to Remember: If you're invited to a conference, it doesn't mean your child is in trouble! Teachers try to meet with all parents. You and the teacher both want the very best for your child. You can help your child by working together as a team.

Before the conference: Make a list of topics that you want to discuss with the teacher.

During the conference: Ask for explanations of anything you do not understand.

After the conference: Keep in touch with the teacher during

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

CCRPI is Georgia's annual tool for measuring how well its schools, districts, and the state itself are preparing students for the next educational level. It provided a comprehensive roadmap to help educators, parents, and community members promote and improve the college and career readiness for all students.

GaDOE will not calculate a 2021 CCRPI summary score for the state, school districts, or schools. However, some CCRPI-related data, such as achievement rates, participation rates, and graduation rates, for example, will be calculated and publicly reported. Data will be reported through data files, Georgia Insights, and the Report Card rather than the CCRPI reporting.

Dates to Remember

October 8, 2021 – End of 1 st Quarter	January 6, 2022 – Report Cards (K-7)
October 13, 2021 – Report Cards (K-7)	January 17, 2022 – MLK Jr. Holiday
October 21-22, 2021 – Fall Break	February 18, 2022 – Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
November 22-26, 2021 – Thanksgiving Holiday	February 21, 2022 – President's Day
December 17, 2021 – End of 2 nd Quarter	March 2, 2022 – Early Release Day
December 20 – December 31, 2021 – Christmas Holidays	March 11, 2022 – End of 3 rd Quarter
January 3, 2022 Student Holiday/Teacher Workday	March 17, 2022 – Report Cards (K-7)
January 4, 2022 – Classes Resume	April 4 – 8, 2022 – Spring Holidays
	May 24, 2022 – Last Day of School
	May 24, 2022 – Report Cards (K-7)

What Comes Next?

