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Copyright Guidelines  
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Distance Learning

Transmitted performances of non-dramatic literary and musical works and displays of works are permitted in distance education under the following circumstances:

- The performance or display is a regular part of the systematic instructional activities of a governmental body or a nonprofit educational institution. A distance-learning teacher, for example, may read aloud from a text—but not from a novel under copyright.
- The performance or display is directly related to and assists with the teaching content of the transmission.
- The transmission is made primarily for reception in classrooms or similar places devoted to instruction and/or to person(s) who, because of disabilities or other special circumstances, cannot be in classrooms or other areas devoted to instruction.
- There is no fair use for satellite transmission, live or taped.
- Once transmission goes beyond the school campus, fair use exemption is lost.

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