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Employees of the District are expected to, without exception, work within the confines of the law. Penalties and/or liabilities which result due to failure to follow the precepts as outlined in the procedures statement 6.43(a) will be borne solely by the violator. Monroe County Community College will not defend students, faculty, or staff who engage in violations of copyright laws or license agreements.

Cross-References

Procedure 6.43(a) Copyright Procedures

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