

Use of Feature Films/Videos in the School**

Prior to showing a feature film/video in a school or at a school activity, the instructor must seek the written approval of the building administrator. At least five days prior to the showing, the instructor shall submit to the administrator (in writing) the following information on the particular film:

1. Title and brief description;
2. Purpose for the showing;
3. Match with course objectives;
4. Proposed date of showing;
5. When and how parents will be notified, or if necessary grant consent;
6. Audience rating (G, PG, PG-13, R).

The showing of all feature films/videos with a G rating requires only prior parent notification from the instructor, who will summarize in writing the information in the above points 1., 2., 4. and 6. Additionally, for feature films/videos with a PG or PG-13 rating, prior parental consent will be required before a student views the film. Instructors are required to preview all film media before showing to students.

A parent may have the opportunity to preview a film when practicably possible and that parent must give prior consent before his/her student may view a film rated PG, PG-13, or R. An alternative assignment will be given to students who do not view films/videos.

Motion pictures with an R rating shall not, as a general rule, be shown in district classrooms. However, in some circumstances, the instructional and content values of an R-rated movie may allow such movies to be shown to high school students only. Any teacher wishing to show an R-rated movie in a high school class must submit a request to the principal at least four weeks in advance of such a showing. The request must be approved in writing by the principal or designee.

Edited or unrated films/videos will be shown at the discretion of the building administrator. Parental notification for the showing of G movies at the secondary level will be at the discretion of the building administrator.

Administrative Film/Video Review Form

Any films requiring parent consent must have approval by the principal four weeks prior to the film being shown.

Teacher: _____

Date: _____

Name of Film: _____ Rating: _____

Reason for Rating (Required for R-rated films):

Class/Subject: _____

Connection to Curriculum/Standards:

What is the alternative learning opportunity for students who do not watch the film?

Approval

Approved Not Approved

Approved with conditions:

Principal or designee Signature: _____

Original to the principal; copy to the teacher

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Parent/Guardian - Permission to View Featured Films in a Classroom

School: _____ Teacher: _____

Grade: _____ (Parent/guardian permission required for K-5 students to view PG; grades 6-8 to view PG-13, and grades 9-12 to view R-rated feature films.)

Film to be shown: _____ Rating: _____

Grade level/Course to view film: _____ Date to be shown: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Student's name: _____

My child has permission to view the above listed film.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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