

## **Use of Feature Films/Videos/Instructional Materials in the School**

Prior to showing a feature film or video with a rating of “G,” “PG,” “PG-13,” or “R” in a school and/or classroom, the teacher must review the item and show evidence that it enhances and supports the curriculum. Prior to its use, parental permission will be required for “PG” films/videos (Grade K-5); for “PG-13” films/videos (Grades 6-8), and for “R” films (Grades 8-12). A parent may have the opportunity to preview the film or video proposed for viewing. A teacher should allow at least five days after the request for parent permission to allow the parent time to preview the film/video. If a parent does not grant permission for their child to view the film or video, an alternative assignment will be available for the student.

Lesson plans must include:

1. Title and brief description of the film or video;
2. Audience rating;
3. Purpose and curriculum/course objectives video supports;
4. Proposed date of showing;
5. Planned date for parental permission;
6. Alternative assignment (if needed).

Use of edited or unrated films or videos containing adult material will follow the same guidelines as for “R”, and “PG-13,” and “PG” films/videos.

The appropriate building administrator will be notified when feature films and/or videos of adult ratings will be used for instruction. A secondary teacher must collaborate with the building administrator before making the decision to include an “R” rated film or video in their curriculum.