

## **Use of Commercially Produced, Feature Films and Other Digital Media\*\***

The showing of commercially produced and rated feature films and other digital media must have a direct instructional outcome and have a legitimate purpose in the school's educational program.

Since the content of feature films customarily is designed for general audience viewing, the Board expects certain precautions should be taken to ensure the showing of a particular film is consistent with the educational values espoused by the district. Commercial video materials may be shown to students kindergarten through twelfth grade if the materials are rated G. Visual materials rated PG or PG-13 may be shown after receiving consent from the superintendent or designee and if written consent is obtained from the parent or guardian. PG-13 rated materials may not be shown to elementary students. R rated materials may not be shown at any grade.

If any parent objects, the teacher will prove an educationally related alternative for that student.

Other rated media must have prior administrative approval.

The Board directs administrative procedures be developed to accomplish this objective, including the provision that a parent have the opportunity to preview a film when practicably possible and that a parent may request his/her student not be allowed to view a film rated PG, PG-13.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

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