

**Douglas County
School District 15**

Code: **IIABB**
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Orig. Code(s): IIABB

Use of Feature Films/Videos**

The Board recognizes the showing of commercially produced and rated feature films and videos may have a legitimate purpose in a school's educational program. However, since the content of these feature films customarily is designed for general audience viewing, the Board feels certain precautions should be taken to ensure the showing of a particular film is consistent with the educational values adopted by the district.

Feature films may be shown as part of the school program consistent with this policy, administrative regulation and as follows:

1. Grades K-5 - G - Prior, written parental permission is not required.
PG - Prior, written parental permission is required.
2. Grades 6-8 - G - Prior, written parental permission is not required.
PG, PG-13 - Prior, written parental permission is required.
3. Grades 9-12 - G - Prior, written parental permission is not required.
PG, PG-13, R - Prior, written parental permission is required.

The Board directs administrative regulations be developed to accomplish this objective, including the provision that a parent have the opportunity to preview a film when practicably possible.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IIAD - Special Interest Materials