

Use of Feature Films/Videos in the School**

Feature Films/Videos is defined as: Commercially (professionally) produced video presentation created for public showings at theater and/or television, including made for TV movies. While an audience rating is usually associated with most feature films/videos, unrated films/videos are also subject to this policy/regulation.

1. Prior Approval by Building Principal (Form A)

Prior to showing a feature film/video in a school, the instructor must seek the written approval of the building principal. At least 10 days prior to the showing, the instructor shall submit to the principal (in writing) the following information on the particular film:

- a. Title;
- b. Purpose for the showing;
- c. Match with course objectives;
- d. Proposed date of showing;
- e. When and how parents will be notified, or if necessary grant consent;
- f. Audience rating (G, PG, PG-13).
- g. If an edited film/video clip, the instructor must submit the following:
 - (1) Film/video rating
 - (2) Description of selected clip
 - (3) Length of clip

2. Film/Video Rating and Parent Notification/Exclusion Expectations

- a. Elementary School (K-5)
G requires five days written notice to parents
PG requires five days written notice with return form providing exclusion option
- b. Middle School (6-8)
PG requires five days written notice to parents
PG-13 requires five days written notice with return form providing exclusion option
- c. High School (9-12)
PG13 requires five days written notice to parents

3. Instructors are required to preview all film media before showing to students.
4. A parent may have the opportunity to preview a film when practicably possible.
5. Unrated films/videos or edited portions of films/videos may be shown if approved via prior approval by building principal (Form A).

(Form A)
Gresham-Barlow School District 10
1331 NW Eastman Pkwy
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Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

Class Subject: _____

Film/Video Title: _____

Connection to Curriculum/Standards: _____

Match with course objectives: _____

Proposed date of showing: _____

When and how parents will be notified, or if necessary grant consent: _____

Audience rating (G, PG, PG-13): _____

If an edited film/video clip:

Film/video rating _____

Description of selected clip _____

Length of clip _____

Date this request submitted to building principal: _____

Approved Not Approved

Approved with Conditions: _____

Date

Administration