

Helix School District 1R

Code: **IIABB**
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Orig. Code(s): None

Use of Feature Films/Videos**

The Helix School Board recognizes the showing feature films and videos may have a legitimate purpose in a school’s education program. The showing of feature films and videos, however, is to be done only after serious consideration has been given to the validity of the material as it relates to District curriculum. The rating system for feature films must be considered in their selection, but will not be the sole criteria in determining the appropriateness for classroom use. Non-rated films will be judged on the same basis as rated films.

Further, feature films must be age and content appropriate for the students who will view them, as determined by the teacher and the superintendent/principal.

Teachers will notify the superintendent/principal in advance of using feature films in the classroom. Notification will include the intended educational objectives which are to meet instructional program goals.

The superintendent/principal will maintain and distribute to parents a listing of potential feature films to be shown. Upon request, parents will be allowed to view the films. If, after viewing, a parent decides a film is not appropriate for his/her child, the student will be given an alternative assignment without prejudice.

Grade Level Movie Rating

K-3rd G-rated movies only.

K-12th G-rated movies: no parental note needed.

4th-8th PG-rated movies: with parental note only; note must state the educational objective, why the movie is rated PG, not G, and needs approval from principal/superintendent prior to note being sent to parents.

9th-12th PG-rated movies: no parental note needed.

9th-12th PG-13 rated movies: with parental note only; note must state the educational objective, why the movie is rated PG-13, not PG, and needs approval from principal/superintendent prior to note being sent to parents.

11th-12th R-rated movies: only to be shown outside of normal school hours with parental note; note must state educational objective, why the movie is rated R, not PG-13, and needs approval from principal/superintendent prior to note being sent to parents.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)