

## Use of Feature Films/Videos

Feature Films and/or Videos are defined as: Commercially (professionally) produced video media 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 feature films/videos are also subject to this policy/regulation. Exempt from this policy are the following:

Educational video/media made exclusively for the K-12 educational setting (ex: Bill Nye, Magic Schoolbus, etc.)

Video clips/web streaming less than 20 minutes in length that are used as an educational tool (ex: Springboard clips, etc) as long as the content in the clips are age appropriate in material.

### 1. Prior Approval by Building Principal (IIABB-Form)

Prior to showing a feature film/video in a school, the instructor must seek the written approval of the building principal. At least 7 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 longer than 20 minutes, 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 does not require parental consent.  
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)  
PG-13 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 (IIABB-Form)