

Use of Feature Films/Videos in the School**

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

1. Title and brief description;
2. Purpose for the showing;
3. Match with course objectives;
4. Proposed date of showing;
5. When and how parents will be notified, or if necessary, grant consent;
6. Audience rating (G, PG, PG-13).

The showing of all feature films/videos with a G rating requires only prior parent notification from the instructor, who will summarize in writing the information in the above points 1, 2, 4 and 6.

Additionally, for feature films/videos with a PG or PG-13 rating, prior parental consent will be required before a student views the film.

Instructors are required to preview all film media before showing to students.

Only films/videos rated G, PG or PG-13 may be shown as part of the school program. A parent may have the opportunity to preview a film when practicably possible and that parent must give prior written consent before his/her student may view a film rated PG or PG-13.

Edited or unrated films/videos will be shown at the discretion of the building administrator. Parental notification for the showing of G movies at the secondary level will be at the discretion of the building administrator.

In certain instances, use of an R rated movie may have educational value. Showing of an R rated movie shall require Board approval, parent notification and an opportunity for student exemptions.

Film Viewing Approval Form

Class: _____ Teacher: _____

Title of Film: _____

Rating of Film: Not Rated G PG PG-13 R (Requires Board Approval)

Reason(s) for Rating:

- Violence
- Language
- Mature Themes

Comments on educational purpose of film: _____

Please check the appropriate response, sign, and return the form to the teacher. Any student whose parent does not choose for him/her to watch the film will be given an alternate assignment.

My child _____
(Student's Name)

- May watch the film titled _____.
- May not watch the film and should be given an alternate assignment.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

G - Parent Notification Required
PG - Parent Consent Required
PG-13 - Parent Consent Required
R - Board Approval Required