

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 espoused by the district.

The Board desires that parents be actively involved in the education of their children and insists that instructors clearly communicate with parents about the use of feature films in the instructional program. The use of a PG film requires parental notification in all instances and parental permission for grades 4-6. The use of PG-13 and R films requires parental notification and permission. If an excerpt of a PG-13 or R film is used and it contains no objectionable material, then only parental notification is required. Parents should have the opportunity to preview a film when practicably possible.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.107