

Knappa School District 4

Code: **IIABB**
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Orig. Code(s): IIABB

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.

Only films rated G or PG may be shown as part of the school program. The Board directs procedures be developed to accomplish this objective, including the provision that a parent has the opportunity to preview a film when practicably possible and that a parent must give prior consent before his/her student may view a film rated PG-13.

All films shall be previewed for language, content and appropriateness for the age group involved. The principal's approval is required prior to any commitment by the teacher to the students.

Students without parental permission to attend a "feature" movie in other than instructional context during school time shall be provided with a suitable alternative activity.

Teachers may petition the principal for a deviation from this policy if there is a need to meet a specific instructional purpose.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IIAD - Special Interest Materials