

Commercially Produced and Rated Videos**

Prior to showing a film/video in a school, the instructor must obtain the written approval of the principal. At least two weeks 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 the course objectives;
4. Proposed date(s) of showing;
5. When and how parents will be notified and, if the film is rated other than G, grant consent (at least 10 days prior to showing);
6. Audience rating (G, PG, PG-13, R or Unrated);
7. If the film is PG-13 or R-rated, the particular excerpt that meets the policy criteria that the teacher wishes to show.

The teacher will preview all films/videos or excerpts, and the content must be clearly linked to classroom curriculum. Films with a PG rating may be shown in their entirety. Parents have the opportunity to preview the film when practicably possible and must provide prior consent. Additionally, for feature films/videos with a PG or PG-13 rating, prior parental consent will be required before a student views the film. 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.

Teachers may use unrated films/videos. These will meet the criteria in policy for excerpts of PG-13 and R rated films/videos. Unrated films/videos must be such that any reasonable group would consider them to meet G or PG rating standards.

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 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.