

Use of Feature Films/Videos

The Board recognizes the showing of feature films may have a legitimate purpose in a school's educational program. The showing of feature films, however, is to be done only after serious consideration has been given to the validity of the material as it relates to district curriculum.

The rating system for feature films must be considered in their selection, but will not be the sole criteria in determining the appropriateness for classroom use. Non-rated films will be judged on the same basis as rated films.

Further, feature films must be age and content appropriate for the students who will view them, as determined by the teacher and building administrator.

Teachers will notify the building administrator in advance of using feature films in the classroom. Notification will include the intended educational objectives which are to meet instructional program goals.

Principals will maintain and distribute to parents a listing of potential feature films to be shown. Upon request, parents will be allowed to view the films. If, after viewing, a parent decides a film is not appropriate for his/her child, the student will be given an alternative assignment without prejudice.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)