

<b>Neah-Kah-Nie School District 56</b>
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Code: **IIABB-AR**  
Adopted: 8/18/03  
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Orig. Code(s): IIABB-AR

### **Use of Feature Films/Videos in the School\*\***

Prior to showing a commercially produced and rated feature film/video in a school, the instructor must have prior approval of the building 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.

Additionally, the following requirements must be met:

#### **Elementary Level K-5:**

1. "G" rated films may be shown with prior building principal approval. Prior parental notification is not required;
2. "PG" rated films may be shown with prior building principal approval. Prior parental notification and permission is also required;
3. "PG-13" and "R" rated films are prohibited.

#### **Middle School 6-8:**

1. "G" and "PG" rated films may be shown with prior building principal approval. Prior parental notification is not required.
2. "PG-13" rated films may be shown with prior building principal approval. Prior parental notification and permission is also required.
3. "R" rated films are prohibited.

**Senior High 9-12:**

1. "G," "PG" and "PG-13" rated films may be shown with the prior building principal approval. Prior parental notification is not required.
2. "R" rated films may be shown with prior building principal approval. Prior parental notification and permission is also required.

**All Levels:**

1. Instructors are required to preview all film media before showing to students;
2. Edited or unrated films/video may be shown at the discretion and with the prior approval of the building principal;
3. If a parent, following notification by the instructor of the showing of a PG, PG-13 or R rated film, objects to his/her student viewing such film, an alternative learning activity will be provided.

**Outside the Classroom:**

The building principal will be responsible for any showing of films that would be of entertainment value at a nonclass time such as lunch or after school hours.