

### **Use of Feature Films in the school**

Prior to showing a feature film in a school, the instructor must seek the written approval of the building principal. At least five days prior to the showing, the instructor shall submit (in writing) to the principal the following information on the particular film:

1. Title and brief description;
2. Purpose for the showing;
3. Proposed date of showing;
4. When and how parents will be notified, or if necessary grant consent;
5. Audience rating (G, PG & R).

Additionally, for feature films with a PG or R (for 9-12 only) rating, prior parental consent will be required before a student views the film. Parental consent must be in the form of a written permission slip to view the film.

Instructors are encouraged to preview all film media, and must view PG's or R's, before showing to students. Only films rated G or PG may be shown as part of the school program. In rare cases, an R film may be used at the high school level. In the case of PG or R, a parent (or guardian) can require an opportunity to preview a film, and that parent (or guardian) must give prior consent before his/her child may view a film rated PG or R.

Students whose parents excused them from viewing the film will be given the opportunity to participate in another activity so the student's grade is not affected. Students 18 years or older are excused from the requirement of parental permission.

Edited or unrated films will be shown at the discretion of the building administrator.

Parental notification for the showing of G movies at the 9-12 grade level will be at the discretion of the building administrator.

## USE OF FEATURE FILMS

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Film is to be Shown: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating of Film: \_\_\_ G \_\_\_ PG \_\_\_ R

Title of Film: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Film and How the Film Relates to the School Curriculum:

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If PG or R, Process for Parental notification & Film Showing:

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PRIOR TO FILM BEING SHOWN:

Parental Permission Slips Signed

Discuss with: \_\_\_\_\_