

### **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. 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, PG or PG-13 may be shown as part of the school program. Rated R, 9-12 may be shown as follows:

- “R” 9-12: Teachers must fill in the movie request form and submit to the administrator for approval.
1. The teacher must have previewed the movie or excerpt.
  2. Signed permission must be granted from the parent to view.
  3. If any parent objects, the teacher will prove an educationally related alternative for that student.

K-8: May not be shown under any circumstances

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 or PG-13.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)