

Procedure for Presentation of Films/Videos/Excerpts to Students

Elementary/Middle Schools

Due to concern for valuable instructional time being used for the showing of movies and the need to focus on student achievement and primary academic areas and for character education issues related to the content of some movies, all films/videos/excerpts shown at the K-8 level in the district will be rated G by the Motion Picture Association unless a waiver has been granted.

To receive a waiver to show a PG film at the K-8 level, the staff member must:

1. Preview the entire film/video/excerpt.
2. Fill out Waiver Request Form.
3. Turn the form into the building administrator for approval or denial.

When a PG film/video/excerpt has been approved, the staff member using the film/video/excerpt must secure signed permission slips from the parents of the students involved in order for them to see the film/video/excerpt.

No PG-13, R or NC-17 films/videos/excerpts will be shown in the elementary/middle schools.

High School

All films/videos/excerpts shown in the high schools of the district will be rated G, PG or PG 13 by the Motion Picture Association unless a waiver has been granted. To receive a waiver to show an R film/video/excerpt at the high school level, the staff member must:

1. Preview the entire film/video/excerpt.
2. Fill out Waiver Request Form.
3. Turn the form into the building administrator for approval or denial.

When an R film/video/excerpt has been approved, the staff member using the film must secure signed permission slips from the parents of the students involved in order for them to see the film/video/excerpt.

No NC-17 films/videos/excerpts will be shown in the high schools.