

### **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 may be shown at grades K-5; a waiver may be requested to show a PG film at this level. Only films rated G or PG may be shown at grades 6-8; a waiver may be requested to show a PG-13 film at this level. Only films rated G, PG and PG-13 may be shown at grades 9-12; a waiver may be requested to show an R-rated film/video/excerpts at the high school level, if it aligns with curriculum.

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 any film rated PG, PG-13 or R as outlined above.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

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