

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

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Use of Feature Films/Videos**

The Board recognizes the showing of commercially produced and rated feature films, may have a legitimate purpose in a school's educational program. However, since the content of these feature films customarily is designed for entertainment and general audience viewing, the Board believes certain precautions should be taken to ensure the showing of a particular film/video is consistent with the educational values espoused by the district. Therefore, it is the expectation of the Board that all films shown to students:

1. Support the educational goals as described in board-approved curriculum; and
2. Are appropriate to the age and maturity level of the student audience.

For the purposes of determining age appropriateness, film industry ratings will be followed, unless otherwise approved by the Board (see administrative regulation IIABB-AR - Use of Feature Films/Videos in the School**).

Parents who request it shall be given the opportunity to preview any film/video shown in a classroom. Principals will be notified of movies shown as an educational reward or for other noninstructional purposes. Films requiring parental consent may not be shown for these purposes.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IIAD - Special Interest Materials