

Feature Films and Videos

Teachers need to preview film media before showing it to students. Prior to showing a feature film/video with other than a G or PG rating, the instructor must inform parents/guardians in writing, providing the following information about the film:

1. Title and brief description;
2. Purpose for showing the film;
3. Match with course objectives;
4. Proposed date of showing;
5. Audience rating and reason for rating (if PG-13 or R).

Teachers should pay close attention to the presence of adult themes, language, violence and sex/nudity. Teachers should strive to use edited versions or excerpts, rather than entire films of PG-13 or R films, when possible. When a film is not rated by the Motion Picture Association of America and the National Association of Theater Owners, it must be provided to the school director with enough time to preview. After administrative approval for content, instructors will comply with the parent/guardian notification process.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 338.115](#)