

**Winston-Dillard
School District 116**

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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 (K-8) school program. The Board directs procedures be developed to accomplish this objective, including the provision that a parent has the opportunity to preview the film and that a parent must give prior consent before his/her student may view a film rated PG or PG-13.

Certain R-rated films or portions of these films may have an educational value as they relate to a specific topic. These films may be shown (grades 9-12) upon the approval of the principal and upon notification of parents allowing them the opportunity to preview the film and that the parent must give prior consent before his/her student is allowed to view the R-rated film. The title of these films must be included in the class syllabus prior to the beginning of the course, and an alternative assignment for equal credit must be available for students that are not given parental permission.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IIAD - Special Interest Materials