

Use of 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 school program. 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 their student may view a film rated PG-13. R or unrated films may, with prior parent permission, be shown if it is aligned with state curriculum standards and the legitimate educational purpose has been documented by the instructor. R films being shown must have prior parent permission.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IIABB-AR - Use of Feature Films / Videos
IIAD - Special Interest Materials