

## Supplemental Materials Selection and Adoption Movies

### Purpose

The Board believes that movies, videos, and other audiovisual materials are important tools in the educational process. At the same time, the Board believes that the use of movies and videos should be limited so that they are used legally and appropriately in achieving legitimate educational objectives. Therefore, it is the Board's purpose to have a policy that promotes the appropriate educational use of movies and videos in schools by maximizing classroom instructional time, encouraging parental participation in the education process, and fostering community values.

### Policy

It is Board policy to establish course curriculum and work in partnership with parents to promote an appropriate learning environment that reflects community values. Therefore, the following guidelines represent Board policy regarding how and when movies and videos may be used as an instructional strategy to supplement approved course curriculum.

### Educational Relevance

The showing of movies and videos should be limited to a specific educational purpose.

### Administrator's Authorization

At least five (5) days prior to the showing, the instructor/teacher shall submit to the principal, in writing, the following information on the particular films :

1. Title and brief description
2. Purpose for showing the movie/video
3. Match with course objectives
4. Proposed date(s) of viewing
5. When and how parents will be notified, or if necessary, grant consent
6. Audience rating (G, PG, PG-13)

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## Age Appropriate Movies

Elementary Level: Only G rated movies may be shown without parental permission. However, parents must be notified that the movie will be shown in class. Any PG rated movie to be shown at the elementary level requires a signed, written consent from a parent/guardian that must be kept on file before the student may view the video.

Grades 7 and 8: Only G rated movies may be shown without parental permission. Any movie with a PG or PG-13 rating to be shown in 7th or 8th grade requires a signed, written consent from a parent/guardian that must be kept on file before the student may view the video.

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