

**Administrative Procedure**

**Instructional Resources – Supplemental Media Material**

**Movie/Video Ratings:**

All District classrooms and learning centers should be equipped with an evenly-proportioned, wide assortment of instructional materials, including textbooks, workbooks, audio-visual materials, and electronic materials. These materials should provide quality learning experiences for students and:

1. Enrich and support the curriculum;
2. Stimulate growth in knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values, and ethical standards;
3. Provide background information to enable students to make informed judgments and promote critical reading and thinking;
4. Depict in an accurate and unbiased way the cultural diversity and pluralistic nature of American society; and
5. Contribute to a sense of the worth of all people regardless of sex, race, religion, nationality, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, disability, or any other differences that may exist.

Anyone may inspect any textbook or instructional material.

Teachers are encouraged to use supplemental material only when it will enhance, or otherwise illustrate, the subjects being taught and to ensure it is age-appropriate. No R-rated movie shall be shown to students unless prior approval is received from the Superintendent or designee, and no movie rated NC-17 (no one 17 and under admitted) shall be shown under any circumstances. These restrictions apply to television programs and other media with equivalent ratings.

Movies/Videos	EC – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades
NC17	NO	NO	NO
X	NO	NO	NO
R	NO	NO	MAYBE <sup>3</sup>
PG13	NO	MAYBE <sup>1</sup>	MAYBE <sup>1</sup>
PG	NO	MAYBE <sup>1</sup>	YES <sup>2</sup>
G	YES <sup>2</sup>	YES <sup>2</sup>	YES <sup>2</sup>
NO RATING	MAYBE <sup>1</sup>	MAYBE <sup>1</sup>	MAYBE <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Teacher previewed, principal approval, and parent pre-notification with alternate experiencing offered if parents do not wish to have their child view the movie/video.

<sup>2</sup> Teacher previewed.

<sup>3</sup> Teacher previewed, principal previewed, Superintendent approval and parent pre-notification with alternate experience offered if parents do not wish to have their child view the movie/video.

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