

Billings School District 2

STUDENTS

Instructional Resources and
Textbook Adoption

Guidelines for Movies, Videos, DVD's on Bus Trips and Other School Supervised Trips

1. Videos shown as entertainment on bus trips should be suitable for the age group of students making the trip.
2. In terms of video/DVD/TV materials, selection should take into account the following guidelines for K-12:
 - K-5 For this age group, only videos, DVD's and TV programming that meet the supplemental and incidental resource guidelines and are rated either G or TV Y-7 should be used. PG movies or TV – PG require parental permission. PG-13 and TV-14 cannot be shown to this group.
 - 6-8 For these grade levels (ages 12-14), only videos, DVD's and TV programming that meet the resource guidelines and are rated G, PG, TV-Y7 may be shown without parental permission. Showing TV-Y7-FV, TV-PG and PG-13 movies requires parental permission. TV-14, TV-MA, R and NC-17 cannot be shown at this age group.
 - 9-12 For these grade levels (ages 14-19), only videos, DVD's and TV programming that meet the resource guidelines and are rated G, PG, PG-13, TV-7-FV and TV-PG may be show without parental permission, but still require parental notification and opt-out if containing mature subject matter. TV-14 and R-rated movies may be shown if their use serves an educational purpose connected to the curriculum and parents must be notified in advance of a scheduled showing. NC-17 movies cannot be shown to this age group.
3. Videos shown on bus trips should be shown in compliance with copyright laws.
4. When a lengthy bus trip is planned, the adult advisor for the group making the trip is responsible for creating a list of videos (with their titles and ratings) that may be shown by the bus driver. This list should be circulated before the trip to the parents of the students making the trip. If any parent objects to a particular video, the video may not be shown because the students are a captive audience.

Implementing Policy 2310 Instructional Resources and Textbook Adoption

Cross References: Policy 6430 Development of Administrative
Procedures Procedure 2310-P1 Textbook Adoption
Procedure
Procedure 2310-P2 Supplemental and Incidental Resources
Policy 2312 Copyright

Legal References:

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