

Nea Uniform Media Policy:

Whereas the Nea Community Believes that:

1. Media provides vast resources that have the potential to enhance the educational experience of our learners.
2. Media has the ability to powerfully affect learners' mental, social and academic development.
3. We must model for our learners how to be savvy, respectful and responsible media interpreters, creators, and communicators.
4. Parents should have information about the media our learners consume and create.
5. Through informed decision making, our facilitators are able to select age and content appropriate media to enhance their curriculum.
6. Ratings systems and resources should be utilized to guide the selection of media resources at Nea. (i.e. Commonsensemedia.org is a valuable resource that provides trustworthy information and tools, as well as an independent forum, so that stakeholders can have information to make informed choices about the media learners consume).
7. Media and technology application at Nea embraces diversity in learning styles, accessibility and expected learning outcomes.