

CLASSROOM MOVIE POLICY

In an effort to keep parents informed of what is going on in the classroom, the following policy is adopted:

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL MOVIES

Parents of students in a class will be notified of any non-instructional movies to be shown in the classroom, at an activity, or at any assemblies. Notification shall include request for permission for their child to see the movie, regardless of the rating, and in accordance with the chart below.

Parents may preview movies not used to supplement content related to the curriculum upon request. Adequate notice must be given to the school by the parents to make the movie available. If there are any objections, the teacher would appreciate knowing what they are. (Something may be able to be worked out.)

INSTRUCTIONAL MOVIES

Movies must be submitted to the curriculum committee if they are to be used to supplement content related to the curriculum. Notification must be given to parents and permission must be granted for a student to see the movie in accordance with the chart below.

RATING	NO PERMISSION REQ.	PERMISSION REQ.	NOT PERMITTED
G	All grades, K-12*		
PG		6-12	K-5
PG-13		10-12**	K-9
R, X, NC-17			K-12

* In the case of G-rated movies, school will assume permission is granted unless otherwise notified.

** Both curriculum committee and ACS Board must approve PG-13 movie before it can be shown in school.

NOTIFICATION

Notification to parents or legal guardians and request for permission must be at least 5 school days in advance.

Notification shall include:

- movie name and rating
- rationale for showing movie
- a description of alternative activities for parental permission not granted.

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Adams County School District Twelve

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NOTICE OF PLANNED FILM SHOWING

Teacher's Name _____

Course Name: _____

Name of Film _____

Date of in-class viewing: _____

Rationale for showing this film to the class: _____

Alternative activities to be provided in the event that permission to view this film is not given:

Parent's name (printed): _____

Permission given to view this film: YES NO

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____