

# Rogue River School District 35

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## Use of Feature Films/Videos\*\*

The Board recognizes that commercially produced and rated feature films and videos, may have a legitimate purpose in a school's educational program. Since the content of these feature films customarily is designed for general audience viewing, the Board requires certain precautions be taken to ensure the use of any particular film/video is consistent with the educational values espoused by the district.

Films/videos rated G or PG, PG-13 or R may be shown as part of the school program. The selection of such materials must directly relate to the curricular objectives for the course and be done in compliance with Board policy IIA - Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials. Films rated G may be used in grades K-12. Films rated PG may be used in grades 4-12. Films rated PG-13 may be used in grades 7-12. Films rated R may be used in grades 11-12. Objectionable material includes mature adult themes, obscene or profane language, gratuitous violence, or explicit sexual content (including nudity.)

The Board desires that parents be actively involved in the education of their children and insists that instructors clearly communicate with parents about the use of feature films/videos in the instructional program. The use of a PG rated film requires parental notification in all instances and parental permission for grades 4-8. The use of a PG-13 film requires parental notification in all instances and parental permission for grades 7-12. The use of an R rated film requires parental notification and parental permission in all instances. If an excerpt of a PG, PG-13 or R rated films are used and it contains no objectionable material, then only parent notification is required. Parents should have the opportunity to preview a film when practicably possible.

The Board directs the superintendent to develop administrative procedures to accomplish this objective.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

### Cross Reference(s):

IIAD - Special Interest Materials