

Craven County Schools Video Approval Form

The Copyright Revision Act of 1976 and the Craven County Schools Policy on copyrighted materials for educational use govern the use of videos in the classroom. The educational exemption, fair use, of the U.S. Copyright Law allows educators to show a video to their class, if it is directly related to the lesson at hand. Craven County Schools Policy requires that every video shown shall have either historical or literary significance, be used to enrich the curriculum, and be directly related to the current lesson. It is NOT permitted by the U.S. Copyright Law or the Craven County Schools Policy to show a video for either entertainment or reward purposes. See the Craven County Schools System Policy 512.09, Equipment and Supplies Management: Duplication of Copyrighted Materials, and Policy 912.03, Instructional Program, for the complete school system policy.

All videos shown in Craven County Schools require prior approval by a school Principal or his/her designee subject to the following.

Only G or PG videos rated by the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) are approved for use in Craven County. Movies rated PG-13 or R must be approved by the superintendent or designee, upon principal's recommendation. One exception exists for the Holocaust Class, where Schindler's List is used.

U.S. Copyright laws apply to off-air taping and educational use of off-air videos as well. Off-air classroom usage varies with the source. Check with your Media Specialist for any additional guidelines or policies.

Video Approval Form

This form must be completed and approved 5 days prior to planned use of the video.

Teacher: _____ Room #: _____

Name of Video: _____

To be shown in course: _____

Date to be shown: _____

What specific curriculum objectives does this video enhance?

How did you obtain this video? _____ Video Rating: _____

Teacher Signature

Administrator Signature / _____
Date