

There is educational value in utilizing movies and videos in classrooms only when such movies and videos extend and/or reinforce the concepts being taught and have been planned for in advance.

It is sometimes necessary to supplement adopted media and instructional materials in order to maximize the learning opportunities of students. Such supplementation can pose risk to students and/or the district if not properly authorized and conducted.

Prior approval of the building principal is required before introducing into the classroom any recordings, videos, films, or printed materials which are not on the state approved instructional materials list and are not district-adopted media and/or materials. Principals shall establish procedures on their campuses by which their prior approval will be documented.

Any movie or video having a content rating beyond the ages of the students to whom it is intended to be shown shall only be shown to students

- whose parent/guardian has been provided advance detailed notification of the movie or video and the date on which it will be shown, and
- whose parent/guardian has provided signed written permission.

Any student whose parent/guardian has failed to provide the required permission shall not be permitted to view the movie or video. The student will not be penalized, but will be provided an alternative learning opportunity by the teacher whose class is viewing the movie or video.