

**INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION/VIDEO MATERIALS**

Quality video material for instructional purposes is available from a variety of sources. While the selection of video material for classroom presentation is primarily the responsibility of the teacher, the board recognizes that some video material may not be appropriate for some students. Accordingly, the following policy requirements shall apply to the classroom use of video material:

1. Video material must be directly related to the curriculum. The content of the program must be integrated with curriculum objectives.
2. Video material must be appropriate for the maturity level of the students viewing the material.
3. Within the context of paragraphs 1 and 2, any video material from the school district's catalogue or media resource depository may be used.
4. Movies with a Motion Picture Association of America rating of R or X may not be used under any circumstances.
5. Movies with a Motion Picture Association of America rating of PG or PG-13 may be used only at the high school level with the prior approval of the high school principal. G-rated movies may be used at any educational level without the prior approval of the principal, provided that the movie complies with paragraph 1 above.
6. Material that has no Motion Picture Association of America rating must be approved by the school principal prior to presentation.
7. If the material has a Motion Picture Association of America rating, the teacher is responsible for ascertaining the rating and that the material is appropriate for student viewing within this policy prior to presenting the material.
8. The use of video material that is taped from television broadcasts is prohibited because of copyright law considerations unless the material is obtained from the school district's catalogue or media resource depository.
9. Any employee violating this policy is subject to disciplinary action that may include dismissal or nonrenewal.
10. A copy of this policy shall be provided to all teachers at the beginning of each school year.

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