

# Sutherlin School District 130

Code: **IIABB**  
Adopted: 6/22/98

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

The Board recognizes the showing of commercially produced and rated feature films and videos may have a legitimate purpose in a school's educational program. However, since the content of these feature films customarily is designed for general audience viewing, the Board feels certain precautions should be taken to ensure the showing of a particular film is consistent with the educational values espoused by the district. Films rated G, PG, PG-13 and R, as permitted by this policy, may be shown as part of the school program. The Board directs administrative regulations be developed to accomplish this objective, including the provision that a parent has the opportunity to preview a film when practicably possible.

The parent(s) of students grades K-6 must give prior consent before his/her student may view a film rated PG. PG-13 and R rated films may not be shown at the K-6 grade levels under any circumstances. For students at the 7-8 grade levels, the parent(s) must give prior consent before his/her student may view a film rated PG-13. R rated films may not be shown at the 7-8 grade levels under any circumstances.

In some instances, it may be instructionally desirable to show a feature film with a rating of R at the high school level. This may be done only with prior written permission of the high school principal and with the prior written permission of the student's parent(s).

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

### Cross Reference(s):

IIAD - Special Interest Materials