

BLAINE SCHOOL DISTRICT VIDEO POLICY

Policy No. 2345

1. PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

The Board believes that movies, videos, and other audiovisual materials are important tools in the educational process. At the same time, the Board believes that the use of movies and videos should be limited so that they are used legally and appropriately in achieving legitimate educational objectives. Therefore, it is the Board's purpose to have a policy that promotes the appropriate educational use of movies and videos in schools by maximizing classroom instructional time, encouraging parental participation in the educational process, and fostering community values.

2. COPYRIGHT

Rented or Privately Owned Movies and Videos: All District employees must comply with federal copyright laws, 17 U.S.C. §101 et. Seq. – Copyright Act of 1976, as well as publisher licensing agreements. A rented or privately owned movie or video may only be shown in the classroom provided the following “fair use” requirements are satisfied:

The movie or video must be shown in the course of face-to-face teaching activities in a classroom or similar place devoted to instruction;



















The showing of the movie or video must be directly related and of material assistance to the curriculum and lesson objectives.

Movies shown for entertainment must be pre approved by the building principal and parent notification must be provided.

3. REVIEW, APPROVAL, AND PROPER USE OF MOVIES AND VIDEOS

Professional educators bear responsibility to ensure that educational activities and support materials are relevant to the curriculum, appropriate for the age and maturity of students, and consistent with state standards.

4. PERMISSION/ AGE APPROPRIATE GUIDELINE

	G	PG	PG-13	R	NC-17
Primary		P, 			
Elementary		P, 			
Middle		P, 	C		
High				C	

 = Acceptable

P = Principal Approval

 = Parent Permission

 = Written Parent Notification

 = Never Acceptable

C = Curriculum Adoption *Reference Board Policy 2020

5. Curriculum Appropriate

This item is consistent with District-adopted curriculum and relevant policies, procedures, and regulations. It will support and enrich the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied instructional needs, learning styles, abilities, and developmental levels of the students served. Teachers may employ this material to stimulate student growth in critical thinking, reasoning, and problem solving.

Cross Reference: Board Policy 2020 Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional Materials

Board Policy 4235 Public Performances

Motion Picture Association of America:
<http://www.mpa.org/FilmRatings.asp>

Legal References: 17 U.S.C. §101 et. Seq. – Copyright Act of 1976

Management Resources:

Washington State Education Academic Learning Requirements, Standards, and Grade Level Expectations

Content Curriculum Maps/Pacing Guides