



Instruction – Series 2000 Guidelines for Using Films and Videos--2023

A movie or film selection must meet at least one of the following tests:

1. Does it enrich and support the curriculum?
2. Does it stimulate growth in factual knowledge, aesthetic values, or ethical standards?
3. Does it present opposing sides of controversial issues so that students may, with guidance, develop the skills of critical viewing and thinking?
4. Is the movie or film selection part of the district adopted materials?

Elementary

If the above guidelines are met, movies with a film industry rating of G may be used in the Peninsula School District elementary classrooms without parent or guardian notification.

Middle School

If the above guidelines are met, movies with a film industry rating of G may be used in Peninsula School District middle school classrooms without parent or guardian notification.

Use of PG AND PG13 Rated Videos

If a movie or film selection is appropriate to the curriculum and the principal approves, such material may be shown. Peninsula School District Parent Consent Forms must be issued to each student, signed by the parent or guardian, and returned to school prior to the classroom showing of any PG or PG13 rated movie in its entirety. Students without parent or guardian permission must be provided alternative assignments.

High School

If the above guidelines are met, movies with a film industry rating of G may be used in Peninsula School District high school classrooms without parent or guardian notification.

Use of PG, PG13, and R Rated Movies

If a movie or film selection is appropriate to the curriculum and the principal approves, such material may be shown. Peninsula School District Parent Consent Forms must be issued to each student, signed by the parent or guardian, and returned to school prior to the classroom showing of any PG, PG13, or R rated movie in its entirety. Students without parent or guardian permission must be provided alternative assignments.

Note: Rented movies may be used only in a classroom or in a similar setting for the purpose of instruction. Rented movies may not be shown for the purpose of entertainment unless a public entertainment fee is paid. Movies edited for television must be used as per their original audience rating. Movies produced for entertainment purposes that do not have an audience rating must be reviewed and approved by the principal for age appropriate content, and compliance with the four tests identified in this policy before being used at any grade level.

*The Parent Consent Form must state the teacher's objective for use of the movie and note any scenes, language, etc. that may be objectionable.

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