

IJND-R

(Classroom Video Selection)

Teachers and administrators will exercise sound professional judgment relative to the appropriateness of video or electronic material for presentation in the classroom.

No employee may bring from outside the school any video or electronic material to use with students unless it has been approved, in writing, by the principal. If the principal disapproves the proposed video, the teacher, parent or student may request reconsideration pursuant to Regulation IJND-RB Procedures for Reconsideration of Approval/Disapproval of Instructional Materials.

Copyrighted video material may be used in face-to-face instruction in the classroom but may not be used solely to reward or entertain students.

Video presentations must be supported by teacher-written instructional objectives which are in accordance with the goals of the course.

Videos generate very graphic visual images. Special rules will apply to the content of this media, if it is to be used in the classroom. Materials utilizing the following characteristics are inappropriate and shall not be used:

- Language or images which are lewd, indecent, profane or obscene.
- Explicit or simulated sexual or erotic scenes.
- Indecently portrayed nudity.
- Portrayal of graphic, extraordinary violence.

Because "R" rated films, by definition portray one (1) or more of the prohibited criteria cited here, they shall not be shown in their entirety. Portions of "R" rated films which do not violate the prohibitions defined in this policy may be used in the instructional process. Prior notice of intent to use the video in the classroom shall be given to the parent or guardian in sufficient time to react. The Motion Picture Association of America's definition of "R" is:

- Restricted, under [age] seventeen (17) requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.
- This film contains some adult-type material respecting language, violence, nudity, sexuality or other content. Parents are advised in advance that the film contains mature material, and they take their children with this advisory clearly in mind.
- The language may be rough, the violence may be hard, drug use content may be included, and while explicit sex is not to be found in R-rated films, nudity and lovemaking may be involved. The "R" rating is thus strong in its advance advisory to parents as to the adult content of the film.

Corona del Sol High School Video Approval Form

Teacher: _____ Date: _____ Course(s): _____

Video Title: _____ Date(s) to be shown: _____

Instructional standard(s): _____

How does this video/DVD support the standard(s)? _____

How much of this video/DVD do you plan to show? _____

Personal copy Department copy YouTube Other (specify) _____

If the video/DVD is “R-rated,” please identify the area(s) of concern (check all that apply):

unsuitable language nudity violence sexual scenes

Yes _____ No _____ I have previewed the entire video/DVD.

Yes _____ No _____ I have attached a copy of my parent/guardian permission slip.

Yes _____ No _____ I have attached my alternate assignment.

Many older movies, foreign films, documentaries, and nearly all off-air tapings are not rated; some of these may contain elements that define an R-rated film, and therefore must be approved if not rated.

Approval _____

Disapproval _____

Comments:

Principal's signature

Date

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