

Statement of Purpose: The goal of the Melba Joint School District No. 136, Board of Trustees is to provide a premier educational program. Success in obtaining these standards in the classroom rests on the professionalism of our teachers along with a clear written curriculum that is aligned to the taught, tested and reported curriculum. The curriculum should be enhanced, whenever appropriate, with movies.

The use of these medium must be relevant to the curriculum/lesson being taught and must be pre-approved by the building principal.

The following grid provides a guide for the use of movies which may be incorporated into the curriculum.

Definition: A movie is any production that is shown using video, digital video disc, compact disc, or other electronic media.

RATING/APPROVAL GRID

| RATING | K-5TH GRADES | 6TH-8TH GRADES | 9TH-10TH GRADES | 11TH-12TH GRADES |
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| “G” | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals |
| “PG” | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals. Parental Notification & Permission Required five (5) Days Prior of Activity. | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals. Parental Notification & Permission Required five (5) Days Prior of Activity. | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals. Parental Notification & Permission Required five (5) Days Prior of Activity. | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals. Parental Notification & Permission Required five (5) Days Prior of Activity. |
| “PG-13” | Not Permitted | Not Permitted | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals. Parental Notification & Permission Required five (5) Days Prior of Activity. | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals. Parental Notification & Permission Required five (5) Days Prior of Activity. |
| “R” | Not Permitted | Not Permitted | Not Permitted | Not Permitted |
| Unrated | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals | Principal Approval Required: Must Be Congruent to Curriculum Goals |

The superintendent shall develop request procedures which allow for the use of appropriate electronic media in the classroom.

Films are not to be used for entertainment purposes. The Board of Trustee's recognizes that using electronic media as a reward for an outstanding accomplishment may have lasting educational value for students. Therefore, such media may be used for reward purposes on a limited basis and such media must stay with the rating-grade level requirements as shown above. No student shall be rewarded via electronic media more than one (1) time per quarter. Any video, digital video, compact disc, internet site, or movie shown for the purpose of reward must have principal approval seven days prior of activity and the parents must be notified with an explanation (for the purpose of the reward; the title and rating of the movie) no less than five (5) days prior of the activity.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Section 33-506(1)

ADOPTED:

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