

DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Request to Show Video

Return Completed/Signed Form to the Library Prior to Viewing



Dear Principal:

I would like to show: _____ on _____,
(name of movie or video) (date)

for _____ The source/format of the video is _____
(grade/class/periods) (DVD-Library Copy; DVD-Personal Copy; Online, DiscoveryEd, etc)

The educational purpose (TEK lesson plan tie-in) of the video is: _____

The video is relevant to the unit I am teaching on _____

Video Rating: _____
(G, PG, PG-13, NR, or documentary/informational)

Teacher _____

Date _____

Please note request for video approval should be made at least 48 hours prior to requested viewing.

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> More information needed before approval
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Principal _____

Date _____

Classroom Video Guidelines

Teachers have the responsibility to preview and evaluate any video or movie prior to use in the classroom or assigned to students for viewing. Teachers are strongly encouraged to use sound judgment, caution, and appropriate decision making regarding the usage of any video in a classroom setting. The age of the students should always be considered. The curriculum correlation must be demonstrated in the lesson plan. Teachers are encouraged to communicate to parents how videos relate to learning content. No video that includes a notice that the film is intended for "home or private use only" or one that requires using an individual's personal online subscription shall be shown to a class. **Prior to showing any full-length video, or a video that spans significant class time or beyond a short clip, the teacher will notify the campus principal on a form to be provided by the district of the date of the showing and the purpose/instructional intent of the activity. This requirement is in addition to the documentation required in the lesson plans.**

The motion picture rating system will serve as a minimum guide for age appropriateness of commercial videos/films. Video clips will be judged on the same basis as the video from which the clip came. If the video in entirety is not age appropriate, then a clip from the video is not appropriate either.

Movie Ratings

G.....All grade levels, no parent permission

PG.....Only grades 6 through 12

PG-13....Only grades 6 through 12; Parent permission required for middle school students

R or X....**Not acceptable at any grade level**

TV Ratings

The following ratings apply to television shows which you may wish to broadcast in your classroom:

TVY.....**All children**—this program is designed to be appropriate for all children.

TVY7..... **Older Children**—This program is designed for children age 7 and older. It may contain intense fantasy violence.

Other TV Ratings:

TVG.....**General Audience**—Most parents would find this program suitable for all ages.

TVPG.....**Parental Guidance Suggested**—Some parents would find this program unsuitable for younger children. It may contain moderate violence (TVPGV); sexual situations (TVPGS); infrequent coarse language (TVPGL); suggestive dialogue (TVPGD); or any combination thereof, such as (TVPGVSLD).

TV14.....**Parent Strongly Cautioned**—Many parents would find this program unsuitable for children under 14 years of age. It may contain intense violence (TV14V); intense sexual situations (TV14S); strong coarse language (TV14L); intensely suggestive dialogue (TV14D); or any combination thereof, such as (TV14VSLD).

TVMA.....**Mature Audience Only**—This program is specifically designed to be viewed by adults and is unsuitable for children under 17. It may contain graphic violence (TVMAV); explicit sexual activity (TVMAS); crude indecent language (TVMAL); or any combination thereof, such as (TVMAVSL).