

Classroom Movies and Ratings:

Teachers shall preview all movies, clips or videos including short clips or segments in venues such as You-Tube or PBS before using in a classroom. Teachers must then obtain approval of all films and videos from a campus principal or designee, such as an assistant principal or department chair. The District expects that only clips or segments will be used to emphasize or illustrate subject content; however, in the rare instance when a movie might need to be shown in its entirety, regardless of rating or grade level, the campus principal must approve.

- R-rated movies or clips: Under no circumstances at elementary, middle or high school should a film that is R-rated be shown. For high schools only, campus principal may approve segmented clips if pre-viewed and proposed from a teacher; otherwise, R-rated movies will not be shown. At the high school level, a film or video that is rated "PG-13" and that is related to the instructional program may be shown only with prior written permission from the parents.
- Pg-13 movies or clips: For middle school if related to the instruction, a film or video that is rated "PG-13" may be shown only with prior written permission from the parents.
- At the elementary school level, a film or video that is rated "PG" and that is related to the instructional program may be shown in its entirety only with prior written permission from the parents as well as the building principal. Short clips or segments of "PG" films used for instructional purposes do not have to be pre-approved.
- G films will only need principal approval if planning to show entire movie.