IJND © TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

(Movies/Videos/Electronic Materials)

It is the policy of the District that there is educational value in utilizing movies and videos in classrooms only when such movies and videos extend and/or reinforce the concepts being taught and have been planned for in advance. Parents or guardians of students enrolled in the District shall have access in advance to instructional materials, learning materials and activities currently in use, or being considered for use, in the District.

The District shall obtain signed, written consent from a student's parent or guardian before using video, audio or electronic materials that may be inappropriate for the age of the student.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations governing the use of movies/videos in the classroom.

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CROSS REF.:

IJ - Instructional Resources and Materials

KB - Parental Involvement in Education

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REGULATION

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Movies, videos and electronic materials that may be inappropriate for the age of the student (*Elementary*: no movies, videos, and electronic materials rated R or higher; any PG or PG-13 shown will abide by the guidelines below. *Middle School*: no movies, videos and electronic materials rated R or higher; any PG-13 shown will abide by the guidelines below. *High School*: no movies, videos, and electronic materials rated X or NC-17; any R shown will abide by the guidelines below) are not to be shown in classrooms or at any school facility (this includes buses and motels where students are present) except when:

- The movie, video or electronic material has been previewed by the teacher or other certificated staff member.
- The movie, video or electronic material has been determined to not contain material that is objectionable or inappropriate for the age group to which it is intended to be shown.
- The responsible school administrator has approved the use of the movie, video or electronic material prior to its showing.
- The teacher or other certificated staff member has provided advance notification to each student's parent(s), or other responsible adult, of the title of the movie, video or electronic material and the date on which it will be shown.
- A student whose parent(s) or other responsible adult has provided notice of their disapproval will not be permitted to view the movie, video or electronic material.

Parents have the right to request that their child not view any movie or video, regardless of its rating or the purpose for which it is to be shown.

Policy can be found in district manual for Flagstaff Unified School District at http://policy.azsba.org/asba/Z2Browser2.html?showset=allmanuals