

AUDIO /VISUAL POLICY

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Videos and movies are to be used for educational purposes only, except when it is used to reward students' positive behaviors and/or academic excellence. They should be used to initiate, enhance or culminate teaching units. Any exceptions to this must be screened and approved by the building principal before being shown to students.

Therefore: In order to assure the finest quality of education for the district's students it will be the policy of the Board of Education to require that all instruction be on the highest level of competence and consistent with the high standards of the community.

1. Instructional and educational materials must adhere to the highest possible goals consistent with good educational and community expectations.
2. All language, both written and spoken, whether directly or indirectly used for educational purposes, be the most uplifting quality. Language and communications including pictures that are lewd, debasing, and morally or sexually offensive are to be avoided.

MOVIES:

The purpose of showing commercial movies or videos in a school is to reward students' positive behaviors and/or academic excellence and should adhere to the above standards.

Elementary School: If a movie is to be shown for one of the above purposes, it must be rated G or higher* or approved by the building principal.

Middle School: If a movie is to be shown for one of the above purposes, it must be rated PG or higher* or approved by the building principal.

High School: If a movie is to be shown for one of the above purposes, it must be rated PG or higher* or approved by the building principal.

"G" is the highest rating - a lower rating would be PG, PG 13, R, or X