

Request to Show Video or DVD

Teacher: _____ Subject: _____

Class Period(s): _____ Video / DVD Title: _____

Date to Be Shown: _____

How much of the video / DVD do you plan to show to the class?

Entire: _____ Length: _____ Partial: _____ Length: _____

Rating: _____ (See back for guidelines regarding required permission forms. All R-rated movies require parental permission. This includes those in school collections.)

How will video / DVD be used in class?

Explain (in detail) how this is linked to the North Carolina Standard Course of Study (include specific goals / objectives):

Other information:

Approval of Media: _____ / _____
Signature Date

Conditions: _____

Administrative Guidelines for Use of Instructional Video:

It is expected that video and DVD offerings used in classrooms will be chosen with appropriateness for instruction, as well as relevant laws and guidelines as noted in Board Policy 5.2. in mind.

Any video or DVD with ratings of PG or PG-13 used in the instructional setting must be preceded by permission from the principal and the parent signed approval forms for the class if any student in the class does not meet the age requirement. If all students meet the age requirement, but the content is controversial, permission slips are recommended. Permission slips must be kept on file. Rated media in the school collection must be clearly marked with precautions including the reasons for restriction. (language, sex, or violence)

R rated movies are considered unacceptable in the main. Any exception to this must be presented to the Superintendent or his designee, and must receive the permission of the Superintendent or his designee in addition to parental permission.

If a student does not have permission to view a PG, PG-13, or R rated video, the teacher must give that student an alternative without penalty. NC-17 movies are not allowed.

Television viewing should be in face to face teaching activities. Educators should be aware of television ratings, and viewing decisions should be based upon guidelines consistent with rated videos.

Substitute teacher's use of video should be in keeping with the teacher's lesson plan. Emergency use of irrelevant videos is not in compliance with Section 110.