

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 300 INSTRUCTION

CODE: 361.1

USE OF COMMERCIALY-PRODUCED VIDEOS/MOVIES

Commercially-produced videos/movies that are instructional in nature may be shown when deemed appropriate for the content, curriculum, and level of subject being taught. Commercially-produced videos/movies that are primarily for entertainment purposes may be shown as part of co-curricular activities or as a reward for a class achieving a goal. The following criteria will be followed regarding the use of commercially-produced videos/movies:

- All videos/movies must be previewed before being shown to students
- Using the Voluntary Movie Rating System of the Motion Picture Association of America as a guide:
 - G rated videos / movies may be shown at any grade level with approval of the building principal;
 - PG rated videos / movies may be shown at grades 5 - 8 with approval of the parent / guardian and building principal;
 - PG-13 rated videos / movies may be shown at grades 9 - 12 with approval of the parent / guardian and building principal;
 - R rated videos / movies will not be shown at any grade level;
 - NC-17 rated videos / movies will not be shown at any grade level;
 - X rated videos / movies will not be shown at any grade level;
- Videos/movies that are not rated may be shown only with approval of the parent/guardian, building principal, and district administrator/designee.
- When Parent/guardian approval is required, the parent / guardian will receive notification at least 5 days prior to the day the video / movie is to be shown.
- Parent(s)/guardian(s) may request that in lieu of viewing a video / movie the student be given a meaningful, related alternative activity associated with the same learning objective.

The district recognizes that upon occasion unique circumstances may call for a waiver of the above criteria so that a video / movie can be shown to younger students. In such cases, approval must be granted by the building principal and district administrator / designee prior to requesting permission of the parent / guardian.

Objections to or complaints concerning the use of a specific video / movie shall be made in accordance with district policy - Code 871

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