

VIDOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY
Notice of Use of a Video/Film/DVD/Other Electronic Resource

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All films, videotapes, DVDs, and other electronic resources chosen for use in the classroom will be carefully previewed and evaluated by the teacher to meet identified instructional objectives for the age and grade level of the students.

The following guidelines will apply:

1. Parent will receive one-week advance notice when a teacher plans to show:
 - a. Elementary or Middle School students any film video, DVD, or other electronic resource that is rated – PG.
 - b. Junior High or High School students any film, video, DVD, or other electronic resource that is rated – PG or PG13.
2. Such notice to parent will include a brief description of the contents of the resources and the instructional objectives to be achieved. (See EF(EXHIBIT): C)
3. Films, videotapes, DVDs, and other electronic resources to be used in the classroom will be made available for review by parents in the same manner as other instructional materials, in accordance with state law. (See EF(LEGAL) and FNG (LEGAL)).
4. A parent will be allowed to request that his or her child be given an alternative activity with the same instructional objectives, in lieu of the student viewing the film, video, DVD, or other electronic resource.
5. No film, video, DVD, or other electronic resource having a rating of R, X, or NC-17, will be shown to student in District schools at any time.

EXHIBIT C

NOTICE OF USE OF AN ELECTRONIC RESOURCE

Dear Parent,

I am planning to show _____ (*name of electronic resource*) to my _____ (*subject*) class. This material is rated _____. The rating is due to the following factors:

The purpose of seeing this material is:

- The electronic resource will be shown in its entirety.
- Only the following portions of the electronic resource will be shown: _____

Please return the accompanying permission slip prior to the date the material is scheduled to be shown, _____ (*date*).

If you wish to preview this material, please feel free to contact me for further information.

Teacher: _____

Date: _____

Please return by _____ (*date*)

- My child, _____, has my approval to view the electronic resource, _____ (*name of resource*), in _____ (*subject*) class.
- I do not want my child, _____, to view the electronic resource, _____. Please substitute an alternative instructional activity.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____