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## Freedom Academy Policy on Movies and Videos

Policy No. 8

Freedom Academy believes that movies, videos, disk media and other audiovisual materials are important tools in the educational process of students. These tools may be used according to the following guidelines:

1. Use of any segment or complete video, movie or other audiovisual material must be approved by the Director at least two days prior to the viewing by students.
2. The showing of such materials must be directly related and of material assistance to the curriculum and lesson objectives.
3. Educators must comply with all federal and copyright laws, as well as publisher licensing agreements. They will also abide by the "fair use" requirements on rented or privately owned movies or videos.
4. Movies or videos from Southwestern Educational Development Center, recommended by USOE may be shown without formal approval by the Director.
5. Movies and videos, for school and classroom use will be limited to "G" and PG" ratings.
  - a. "G" rated movies may be shown without written consent from parents. "PG" movies, if curriculum appropriate, may be shown **ONLY** with written consent from the parent.
  - b. No movie, video, or disk with a "PG13", "R", "NC17", "NR", or "X" rating will be shown for any purpose at Freedom Academy.
  - c. Anthologies, edited movies or videos showing non-objectionable portions of "R", "NC17", "NR", or "X" movies are prohibited.
6. Educators may show appropriate programs recorded off-air from network and cable TV when abiding by the above guidelines and not to exceed 45 days from the date of recording.
7. Students should be prepared to connect the video or movie to academic content through pre- and post-activities related to the curriculum.
8. School personnel who violate these policies may face appropriate disciplinary action.



## Freedom Academy Parent Consent Form for Movies and Videos

The following motion picture has been approved by the school's Director for student viewing:

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE TO BE VIEWED \_\_\_\_\_

WILL THE MOVIE BE SHOWN IN ITS ENTIRETY? \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES

REALTIONSHIP TO CURRICULUM \_\_\_\_\_

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STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_



# Freedom Academy Movie and Video Approval Form (TEACHERS & STAFF)

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE TO BE VIEWED \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

WILL THE MOVIE BE SHOWN IN ITS ENTIRETY? \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES

REALTIONSHIP TO CURRICULUM \_\_\_\_\_

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PRE AND POST ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION NEEDED? \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR AUTHORIZATION BY \_\_\_\_\_