

Movies Shown at School

The Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) wants parents to be informed of videos that are shown for instructional purposes. Schools follow EGUSD Board Policy 6162.1 (Use of Films, Videos, Digital Media Content, and Television for Student Viewing) regarding the use of films and videos for student viewing. The policy limits the types of films shown and emphasizes communication with parents.

- No movies rated PG-13 may be shown to students in grades K-5.
- No movies rated R may be shown to students in grades K-8.
- Any movie shown in the classroom must have a clear tie to curricular objectives.
- PG movies must be approved at the school site level before being shown.
- PG-13 (grades 6-8) and R (grades 9-12) -rated movies must be approved by a district-level “Ad Hoc Committee for Film and Video Review” comprised of staff members, community members, and parents.
- Prior to showing a movie, teachers must send home a notice to parents.

Parents who wish to withhold permission for their students to see movies may do so in one of two ways. First, they may notify their child’s teacher at the time the notice comes home. Alternatively, parents may contact the school office and request an “Opt Out” form which denies permission for the student to see movies during the entire school year.

If you have questions about this policy or about practices at your child’s school, please contact your school administrator.