

530 - Videos & Instructional Electronic Communications Procedure

Electronic communications media includes, but is not limited to internet streaming, movies, videos, disks and/or tapes. Electronic communications media may be used in a school/classroom when it relates directly to a subject being studied, correlates with Utah State/Common Core Standards and/or Core Knowledge objectives, and serves to enhance and enrich student learning. Administrative Procedures:

1. 'G' rated movies are permitted in all classrooms, assuming they are related to the curriculum.
2. Students will be allowed to view videos or movies with a rating of 'PG' only with written permission from the student's parents.
3. Occasionally, in 7th and/or 8th Grades, Core Knowledge content films may be shown *that relate to historical events studied in these grades* that may have a rating of 'PG-13.' These films will not be shown without written parental permission.
4. Films with a rating higher than 'PG-13' are prohibited in the school.
5. Movies that are 'Unrated' may not be shown without previous screening by the teacher and approval from the Executive Director.
6. If a parent does not want their child to view the movie that is being shown in class an alternative assignment or project will be assigned to the student and an alternative setting will be provided.
7. Students excused from viewing electronic media may not be penalized in any way.
8. **Movies and videos may not be used solely to entertain or reward students.**