

INFORMATION ABOUT SHOWING MOVIES/VIDEOS IN CLASS

All movies must be approved by administration before you send home permission forms. If admin has approved your movie, it is with the understanding that it is tied in with part of your curriculum. It is a copyright violation to watch movies/videos for entertainment purposes only. You must have a specific activity tied in with the movie. If it is not tied in with a part of your curriculum and students are not doing activities in relation to the movie, you might encounter copyright/fair use issues. The right side of this page includes a copy of the permission form that goes to administration.

Movies with a PG or PG-13 rating MUST have parental permission forms returned in addition to admin approval. If a student does not have parental permission, you must have an alternative assignment available that will cover the same information covered by the movie. Rated R movies can never be shown in class (in whole or in part). These policies are in accordance with District Policy 2540.

Copyright Law Information

Under the "Face-to-Face Teaching Exemption," copyrighted movies may be shown in a K-12 school setting without copyright permission only if all criteria are met:

- A teacher/instructor is present and engaged in face-to-face teaching activities
- The institution must be an accredited, nonprofit educational institution
- The showing takes place in a classroom setting with only enrolled students in attendance
- The movie is used as a part of the core curriculum being taught. (The teacher can show how the use of the video contributes to the overall required course study/syllabus).
- The movie being used is a legitimate copy (not recorded from elsewhere)
- The movie cannot be shown using a streaming service that you pay for monthly or annually for the use of their videos.

Authorization for Use of Classroom Video–Space Coast Jr/Sr High School

Teacher's Name _____

Subject _____

Date Submitted _____ Date showing in class _____

Video Title _____ Rating _____

What method (DVD, digital purchase, etc.) are you using to show this video? _____

Are you showing a ____ clip or _____ the full length (length of video _____)?

If a clip, how long is the clip? _____ From what point to what point in the video are you showing the clip? _____

If a full length, why is it necessary to show the full length of the video? _____

How will this video support your curriculum?

If this video is rated PG or PG-13, how are you notifying parents? _____

Turn completed form into Ms. Barna at least two weeks prior to planned showing.

Date received by administration _____

Admin ____ Approved ____ Denied _____ (Signature)