

 <p>SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS</p>	<p>CLASSROOM USE OF FILMS, VIDEOS, AND TELEVISION</p>	<p>C24.00 Revised September 1999 Page 1 of 1</p>
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## **BOARD-ADOPTED PROCEDURE**

When using films, videos and television for classroom instruction, care shall be taken that the content is appropriate for the intended audience.

1. The instructor shall preview video, film, and non-live television shows prior to showing them to students to determine how the video, film, or television show meets or enhances course objectives and to ensure that it is age appropriate.
2. For live television shows that cannot be prerecorded, the instructor shall give thoughtful consideration to how the television show meets or enhances course objectives.
3. If the instructor feels that the subject matter is controversial, or if the film is rated R, or if the video, film, or television show is rated for an age older than students who will be viewing it, then parents/guardians shall be notified in advance in writing.
4. The instructor shall inform the principal of notices sent to parents about a video, film, or television show.
5. If a parent objects to the student participating in the viewing, the parent shall contact the instructor, and the student will be provided an alternative learning opportunity.
6. Any video or film intended for purchase shall be evaluated as described in District guidelines (C22.00).

Reference: Former Board Procedure G11.04, G 16.03

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