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Statement of.....

Policy and Responsibility

SUBJECT: APPROPRIATE USE OF AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS

I. Board Policy

The Board has stated its commitment to quality and appropriate materials being used in teaching situations.

II. General Statement regarding appropriate Audio-Visual materials:

Parents should be assured that inappropriate materials will not be shown to their children at school.

III. Guidelines

1. Only those materials which are appropriate to the age of the students being taught, and which are appropriate to the values of the community are to be used in classrooms.
2. Material rated "PG", if deemed critical to the teaching situation, should be shown after parental permission is obtained. In any case, it will not be shown to students in grades lower than seven.
3. Material rated "PG-13", if deemed critical to the teaching situation, should be shown after parental permission is obtained. In any case, it will not be shown to students in grades lower than nine.
4. Material rated "R", is deemed inappropriate for students and will not be shown in schools.
5. After appropriate permission has been obtained, students who are to view material which contains strong language or graphic scenes must be warned before viewing. If a student wishes not to view the material because he/she may be offended, embarrassed, or made ill, they may be given an alternative, appropriate assignment to accomplish the learning concept.