

# BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: FILMS/VIDEOTAPES IN THE  
INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

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	<b>109.1. FILMS/VIDEOTAPES IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM</b>
1. Authority	The Board encourages prudent and timely use of relevant audiovisual aids in the instructional program. At the same time, the Board feels it is important that established guidelines be followed for the use of films and videotapes in the schools.
2. Guidelines	<p>Inasmuch as films and videotapes are considered a part of the education process, they shall be used only in conjunction with current curriculum topics.</p> <p>Commercially prepared feature films must be related to the school program, Films rated NC 17, R, or X shall not be shown. However, excerpts from films and/or videotapes rated above PG-13 may be used for educational purposes provided they have been approved by the building principal and the showing and the use of the excerpts complies with the provisions set forth in Video Duplication Laws and this policy.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>Films, videotapes and excerpts from films or videos that are planned for instructional purposes must be previewed and approved by the principal. A preview/approval from must be completed and submitted to the building principal at least two weeks prior to the planned instruction. The two week period affords time for the material to be viewed and a decision to be rendered regarding the suitability and showing of the material.</p> <p>All films and videotapes shall be integrated into lessons, using the usual instructional techniques, including a proper introduction and appropriate follow-up activities, as approved by the principal.</p>