

Antietam School District

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA
MATERIALS

ADOPTED: April 25, 2005

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose SC 801, 803 Title 22 Sec. 4.13</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA MATERIALS</p> <p>The Board shall provide instructional and evaluative materials to implement the district and school educational goals and objectives.</p> <p><u>Video/DVD Usage</u></p> <p>The use of video/DVD is for instructional purposes only and must be contained in the teacher's lesson plan. By law, any video/DVD that does not include "public performance rights" must comply with the "fair use" provision of copyright law. This requires that this media:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be used with students in "face-to-face" instruction with the teacher. 2. Be directly related to the curriculum and the lesson at hand. 3. Be correlated to instructional objectives. 4. Be shown in a normal instructional setting, (not in large group settings such as in an auditorium or assembly hall). 5. Not be shown for reward, entertainment, fundraising, or the charging of admission unless prior approval is granted by the building principal. <p><u>Video/DVD Ratings</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No video/DVD having an NC-17 or an X rating will be shown to any student at any time. 2. No video having a rating of PG-13 or R will be shown to any elementary school student. 3. A video/DVD having a rating of PG-13 or R may only be used in the middle-senior high school if the following criteria has been satisfied: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The video/DVD has instructional merit that cannot otherwise be accomplished.
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<p>Pol. 814</p>	<p>b. It has been reviewed for content by the teacher and the building principal, or assistant principal when the principal is not available, and documentation of the following is created:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sexual/adult content• Inappropriate/adult language• Nudity <p>c. Parental permission is obtained prior to utilization of the material and said request has delineated the specific material in the film in question.</p> <p>4. No student excused from the presentation of material shall be held responsible for the content of the film. It shall be the obligation of the teacher to provide suitable substitute material for that student.</p> <p>5. The principal or assistant principal shall maintain a list of all PG-13 and R rated films approved for use in the building along with the specific material in the film previously documented, as set forth in Section 3.b. above.</p> <p>Federal copyright policies and Board policy must be adhered to.</p> <p>Any exception to this policy will be handled through the Superintendent's office.</p>
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