

EXEMPTION OF MOVIES/DVD' S FROM U.S. COPYRIGHTED LAW

There are three criteria required to exempt movies, DVD's, and audiotapes from U.S. copyrighted law. The following criteria apply:

- The showing takes place in a classroom setting.
- A teacher is in attendance.
- The movie is an element of the current curriculum being taught.

Translation: If you are going to show a video, DVD, or movie, you must incorporate that into your lesson plan for the day and make a clear and direct curriculum connection.

It is not permissible for you to show movies, DVD's or videos as "treats" or special events unless the appropriate licensing has been acquired by the school district.

Teachers who will be showing movies in the classroom are required to submit the following information to the Principal prior to showing the movie.

Teacher Name

Date

Class or Subject

Time

Movie/DVD/Video Name

Objective/Benchmark: _____

Indicate the related activities or assignments that will be done in class that this movie, DVD, or video will reinforce: _____

Approval

Principal Signature

Date