

## **TELEVISION AND MOVIES IN SCHOOL**

### **Educational Use:**

The Board believes that certain television programs and movies, when used in relation to course objectives, will make a contribution to instruction and can add to a students' level of understanding.

A teacher must submit the item to the Principal for review and approval. Administrative approval will be based upon the selection criteria outlined in policy GABB, Evaluation of Instructional Program, and on the following:

1. Suitability given the maturity level of students. The subject matter should be appropriate to the curriculum. In discussion of the program, its content should be integrated with curriculum objectives.
2. Free of ethnic, sex, or religious bias, unless this bias is used to point out the dangers of such views in connection with a curricular discussion of bias and prejudice.
3. When a program or film contains controversial material, approval will be based on a teacher's ability to handle the issue and provide adequate and appropriate materials that present all sides of the issue.
4. Availability of alternative sources to accomplish educational objectives.
5. Feasibility of using a lawfully edited version or specific portions of the movie or program rather than in its entirety without seriously weakening its educational value.
6. In format and content, meets fair use standards and complies with policy GBFF, Copyrighted Material.

Upon receiving administrative approval, teachers must notify parents/guardians of the upcoming showing and allow reasonable time for parents/guardians to opt their child out. Alternative assignments will be made available.

### **Use for Reward & Entertainment:**

Apple Creek School will not show television programs or movies as entertainment or reward.

The Principal will be responsible for notifying staff of this policy. Staff members who violate this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Cross Ref:	Policy GBF	Selection and Adoption of Instructional Material
	Policy GBFF	Copyright Material/IFAA

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