

6.4 USE OF MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT

Videos and DVDs may play an important supplementary role in classroom instruction, but should not be used as the main medium of instruction. In order to facilitate the intellectual growth of all students, teachers are expected to integrate a variety of teaching mediums in the classroom.

Administration must pre-approve any video, DVD, or movie that is shown in the classroom or any other school-related function whether on or off-campus. When choosing music, movies, Internet content, and other forms of mass media or entertainment, staff must make certain that the content is appropriate and relevant to what is being taught in the classroom. Additionally, media choices must not contain objectionable content. Movies which are labeled as Not Rated, G, or PG are generally considered acceptable; however, even within these bounds, teachers must utilize sound judgment of appropriateness within the classroom. Movies rated PG-13 or R and above are not generally acceptable.

Educational software/cable networks must be school approved and used under the direction of staff who are supervising the computer or TV where the software/programs are being used.

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