

SPECIAL District VIDEO Guidelines
for
RATED Videos

Implemented 1984 per William E. Hall, Superintendent of Schools

Videos **RATED** by the Motion Picture Association of America are “**FOR HOME USE ONLY.**”

- * Rated videos are produced for entertainment.
- * Per Copyright Law, rated videos used by schools must support instructional objectives
- * Per Copyright Law, rated videos used by schools may be played on school’s closed-circuit television system.

Per special guidelines for Volusia County Schools, RATED videos may be used only with principal approval and according to conditions listed below for each rating:

NC-17 or X

may **NOT** be used under any circumstances

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PG or PG-13

MAY be considered for use only with the all of the following

- _____ School administrator approval in writing on designated form
- _____ Parent Permission Form signed and on file for each student
(An alternative, related assignment must be provided for students without permission forms.)
- _____ School-owned PG/PG-13 videos approved by school administrators must be labeled to alert all potential users of the rating. Labels are available from district Media Services office

Apply two labels (1) “Alert—PG/PG-13” large labels on outside of case
(2) “Alert—Preview” small label on actual video

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MAY be used if contents meets Copyright Law guidelines as follows:

- _____ For instructional use only; not for entertainment, time filler, fund raisers, motivational, reward, cultural values
- _____ Is played in VCR in classroom or place devoted to instruction, not public performance setting or on school’s closed-circuit TV system
- _____ The original tape, not a copy is played.