

Banks School District 13

Code: **IIA-AR(3)**
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Instructional Materials Complaint Form

Request initiated by: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____ Address: _____

Complainant represents: _____ (himself/herself) _____ (organization, name)
_____ (other group - name or identify)

Do you have a child in this school? Yes ___ No ___ Grade (if applicable) _____

Type of materials protested:

Audiovisual materials: _____ Title: _____

Producer or manufacturer: _____

Other materials: _____ Please identify: _____

In what school is this material located? _____

In what classes was this material used? _____

Teacher: _____

1. To what in the materials do you object? Please cite specific passages, pages, etc. _____
2. What do you feel might be the harmful result of the use of this material?

3. Would you recommend this material for another age group? _____ Which? _____
4. What do you find of value in this material? _____

5. Have you seen or read the material in its entirety? _____ What parts? _____

6. What review of this material have you read? _____
7. What do you believe is the main idea of this material? _____

8. What action would you recommend the school take on this material? _____

9. In its place, what materials would you recommend that would convey as valuable a picture and perspective of this concept? _____

Use of Feature Films/Videos

The Board recognizes the showing of commercially produced and rated feature films and videos may have a legitimate purpose in a school's educational program. However, since the content of these feature films customarily is designed for general audience viewing, the Board feels certain precautions should be taken to ensure the showing of a particular film is consistent with the educational values espoused by the district. Generally, only films rated G, PG or PG-13 may be shown as part of the school program.

The Board recognizes that occasionally a film rated "R" may serve to enrich district curriculum. Accordingly, such films may be shown only upon teacher request and with prior administrator approval.

Administrators shall require that for any approved showing of an R rated film, teachers send a specific permission note home to parents. Prior written parental permission shall be required for a student to watch the film. Students whose parents do not wish them to see a particular film must be provided with an alternative assignment with no grade penalty.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.107