

Fall River Joint Unified School District

Policy 6161.11 INSTRUCTION

SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The Board encourages teachers to use supplementary materials which are relevant to curriculum objectives and appropriate for students' ages and abilities. By using such materials, teachers can introduce content and instructional strategies that enrich the curriculum, enhance learning, help students make critical judgments, and stimulate their intellectual growth.

When selecting supplementary materials for classroom use, teachers should carefully review them and provide appropriate introductory and follow-up activities. Supplementary materials should not supplant the use of basic texts or teaching activities. Films must be used within legal copyright limits.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a prescreening process to be used when a teacher desires to show a film not previously approved by the district, county, or state for educational purposes. The film may be used if found educationally suitable when so previewed.

Parents must be notified of the intended use of films that may contain violence, unacceptable language, or sex. A permission slip must be signed by the parent allowing their student to watch the film. The movie industry rating, if available, must be clearly noted on the permission slip.

Alternative study arrangements shall be made available for students whose parents/guardians ask that they not view such supplementary instructional material. The student shall not be adversely affected by denial of parental permission.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

18111 Exclusion of books by Governing Board
44806 Duty re instruction in morals, manners and citizenship
51510 Prohibited study or supplemental materials
51511 Religious matters properly included
51550 Sex education materials
60010 Definitions
McCarthy v. Fletcher, (1989) 207 Cal. App. 3d 130

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Exhibit 6161.11

INSTRUCTION
Supplementary Instructional Materials

TO:
FROM:
FOR:
DATE:
SUBJECT: Viewing a film in class

The film,
will serve as an integral part of the curriculum in this subject and will be incorporated into the unit on

The movie industry rating of this film is _____

Board Policy 6161.11 states that parents are to be informed when a film with violence, unacceptable language, or sex is being considered. Your written permission is required in order for your child to view this material. Students who do not receive parental permission shall be given an alternative assignment. No student shall be adversely affected by denial of parental permission.

If your child has your permission to see this film, please sign, date and return this form by:

Parent Signature	Date

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