



ROCKLIN ACADEMY

FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

MEDIA SELECTION POLICY

The Rocklin Academy Board of Directors desires that district instructional materials, as a whole, present a broad spectrum of knowledge and viewpoints, reflect the diversity of our society, and enhance the use of multiple teaching strategies and technologies. The Board shall adopt instructional materials based on a determination that such materials are aligned with the state and district content standards, meet criteria specified in law, and are an effective learning resource to help students achieve grade-level competency.

To ensure that instructional materials effectively support the district's adopted courses of study, the selection of textbooks, technology-based materials, other educational materials, and tests shall be aligned with the development and evaluation of the district's curriculum, adopted courses of study, and standards.

Responsibility for Selection of Films/Videos

The teacher/site administrator is responsible for ensuring that all films/videos align with the district's educational program(s), are age appropriate, and have been reviewed for appropriateness for classroom viewing by all students. The teacher shall preview the film/video to determine whether in his/her professional judgment it is consistent with district criteria. If the teacher has any questions about how established district criteria apply to film/video, he/she shall confer with the principal or designee before showing the film/video. Further, the teacher must inform parents when an industry rated film/video is above the age level to which it is being shown (i.e., above G Rating for K-6, above PG Rating for 7-8, and above PG-13 Rating for 9-12). Students whose parents/guardians have requested that their child not view the film/video will be provided an alternative educational activity. Participating in the alternative activity will result in no adverse actions for the student. These policies for appropriate media also apply to movies/videos shown during transportation of students to and from any other activities.