

## **INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION**

### **USE OF AUDIO/VISUAL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

The use of any audio/visual instructional materials will be directly related to the teaching and/or reinforcement of specific educational concepts and be reflected in the appropriate lesson plans.

Audio/visual materials are not to be used for recreational, leisure activities and/or as positive consequences for student behavior without the prior approval of the Principal.

PG-13, R or X rated movies/videos are not to be shown in the classroom or at any district-sponsored activity.

Educational media (ASSET, public television, etc.), unrated movies/videos, and movies/videos taped from television may be shown at the teacher's discretion within the established criteria for use of audio/visual instructional materials. PG-13 rated movies/videos which have been edited for television may be shown at the teacher's discretion within the established criteria.

Any student whose parents take exception to specific audio/visual materials will be provided with alternative materials for equal credit.

Each teacher will provide a list of potential audio/visual materials to be viewed in the classroom to the Principal at the beginning of the school year. Upon request, the Principal will provide the list to parents for their inspection. Parents who take exception to specific audio/visual materials will be asked to contact the teacher for the purpose of 1) discussing the material and/or 2) substituting an alternative assignment.

If a teacher wants to use audio/visual material not included on the list provided at the beginning of the school year, that teacher must give two weeks prior notice to the parents concerned and provide either 1) a written permission form to be returned to the teacher, or 2) a letter to the parents which requests a telephone reply if the audio/visual material is unacceptable.