

Horry County Schools Classroom Video Approval

All video used in Horry County Schools' classrooms must meet certain standards for viewing by students. All video must have been previewed by the classroom teacher and be deemed appropriate using the teacher's best judgment based in part on the following criteria:

- The age and maturity of the students in the class.
- Deemed relevant to the curriculum and specific educational objectives of the class.
- Found to be a productive use of class time.
- Judged that it will not cause classroom disruptions.
- Contains no nudity or sexual content.

When the video contains profanity, excessive violence, nudity, sexual content, or the use of prejudicial stereotypes, OR when the video is assigned a PG-13 or TV-14 rating for use in a high school setting, OR when the video has not been assigned a MPAA rating and the video fails any of the above established criteria the classroom teacher shall submit this completed document along with the video for approval by the district representative according to district policies at least 10 days in advance.

Teachers and School Names _____

Title of Video _____

Instructional Objective _____

Intended Audience _____

Check One: ___ Teacher Owned ___ Rental ___ School Owned

MPAA Rating of this Specific Video (Check One): ___ G ___ PG ___ PG-13 ___ R ___ Not Rated

If the video is a rental video, the teacher must attach the permission slip EDUCATIONAL USE OF RENTED VIDEO from the video store. I give permission to the teacher named above to show the video also named above to his/her class. I understand that this video is not to be used for entertainment, reward, or cultural enrichment.

Principal's (or Her/his Designee's) Signature: _____

District Signature: _____

Date: _____

(All video used in Horry County Schools must comply with the ratings guide approved by the Superintendent and be used for instructional purposes.) (Please note that all videotapes must be the original tape and be a legal copy.) This form is based on Horry County Schools District Policy, pages 25-30. Updated 12/2/09