



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
Permission to View 'Rated' Material

The purpose of this form is to notify you, the parent/legal guardian, that a film/ video/ DVD will be shown to your child's class. Read the details below pertaining to the film/ video/ DVD. Fill in your child's name in the area provided and check the appropriate permission box at the bottom of this form. Sign and return completed form to the school no later than one school day before the viewing date. All students, regardless of age, must have a parent/guardian signature to view material PG, PG-13 or R in a classroom setting.

Viewing Date _____

Student (last, first, middle initial)	School	
Instructor	Name of Class	
Name of Film/Video/DVD		Rating (see rating key below)

The System used to rate the material comes from the film industry.

RATING KEY

PG Parental Guidance Suggested - Some materials may not be suitable for your children

PG - 13 Parents Strongly Cautioned - Some materials may be inappropriate for children 13 years of age or younger..

R Restricted - Anyone under 17 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

NR Not Rated - Film was never rated.

This film is rated because of (*check all that apply*) portrayal of drug use sex or nudity violence or gore
 profanity or language that is too mature for audience mature content

This film/ video/ DVD has been selected by the educator because it supports the curriculum of study in the classroom and adheres to guidelines that support School Board Policy 8.12. The guidelines outline the criteria for selecting appropriate materials for instruction. The criteria includes:

- Educational significance
- Quality of production
- Organization/Presentation of content
- Reputation of publisher/producer
- Quality form
- Need and value to course
- Timeliness or permanence
- Degree of potential user appeal
- Reading level [age appropriate]
- Relationship to course of study
- Valid, accurate, objective, up-to-date and appropriate information

This film meets the following curriculum objective(s): _____

The principal has approved the use of this rated film in the classroom for educational purposes. Yes No

- I give permission** for my child (student named above) to view the aforementioned film/video/DVD.
If you ALLOW your child to view the film/video/DVD, appropriate assignments and/or tests will be used to evaluate the subject covered.
- I DO NOT give permission** for my child (student named above) to view the aforementioned film/video/DVD.
If you DO NOT give permission for your child to view the material, provisions will be made for your child to have supervised, comparable instruction during the viewing time. Students whose parents do not give permission to view the material will not be penalized.