

## NORTH NODAWAY R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT GUIDELINES FOR THE INSTRUCTIONAL USE OF VIDEO RECORDINGS

1. Video recordings include but are not limited to DVDs, videocassettes, and streaming videos.
2. Video recordings shown at schools must be relevant to the curriculum being studied and appropriate for the ages and maturity levels of students being taught.
3. All DVDs and videocassettes must have prior approval of the principal before they may be shown in the schools, and use of all video recordings (including streaming video) must be documented in the teacher's lesson plan book. (A prior approval form for the teacher to complete follows.)
4. Streaming video does not require completion of the video approval form if the following conditions apply:
  - a. Video use meets all other guidelines specified herein and is included in the teacher's lesson plan book
  - b. Portion of video to be used is no longer than 15 minutes
5. Video recording with a PG rating may be used in elementary schools with the prior approval of parents/guardians. Video recordings with a PG-13 rating may be used in middle schools with the prior approval of parents/guardians. R rated videos are only to be shown in high schools with the approval of parents/guardians. Under no circumstances is a video rated NC-17 or higher to be shown in school. Any video requiring parental permission should not be shown over a public viewing system unless access can be limited to the students who have been given parental permission. (A sample parental permission letter follows.) Regardless of parental approval, the principal must always approve the video first.
6. Video recordings not owned by North Nodaway R-VI Schools and/or not rated by the Motion Picture Association of America must be thoroughly reviewed by teachers prior to their use and approved by the principal.
7. Privately purchased video recordings are sold with a home use only agreement, not with public performance rights. These videos may be used in a school if the following conditions are met: (a) use must take place in a classroom or similar place devoted to instruction; (b) use must be part of the regular instructional process (not for extra-curricular, reward or recreational use); and (c) use must take place in face-to-face instruction.
8. Rented video recordings may be used in schools if the following conditions are met: (a) use must take place in a classroom or similar place devoted to

instruction; (b) use must be part of the regular instructional process (not for extra-curricular, reward or recreational use); and (c) use must take place in face-to-face instruction.

9. Video recordings made by taping off the air for use at schools may be used if fair-use guidelines for copyright are followed. A recording taped off of commercial, “free” television may be shown within ten consecutive school days of its broadcast. After that time, the only use that can be made of the recording is for teacher evaluation. The video recording may not be used in schools after the forty-five day period outlined in fair use guidelines. A recording taped from a public broadcast channels generally must be used within seven school days of its broadcast and erased after forty-five days. A recording may only be used once by individual teachers in the course of relevant teaching activities. No recordings may be duplicated from paid cable or satellite television, with the exception of Cable in the Classroom designated programs. Teachers should refer to <http://www.ciconline.org/copyright> for guidelines for using Cable in the Classroom designated programs.

NORTH NODAWAY REQUEST TO USE VIDEORECORDING PRIOR APPROVAL FORM

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Video Recording: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Recording

School Library

Off-Air Tape (following fair-use guidelines)

Privately Owned (by teacher for classroom use only)

Streaming Video from \_\_\_\_\_ (Internet site)

Rental or Borrowed from \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of library, institution, or renter)

Have you previewed the entire video recording? \_\_\_\_\_

Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Parental permission is required: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, do you have an alternate assignment? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the reason this video has a rating above G.

Date(s) and Time(s) video will be shown \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Will Public Viewing System be used? \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Video \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the reasons for using this video recording and describe its use in relation to your instructional goals and objectives. NNSD local objective and related learning activities; attach additional pages if necessary.

I have been informed of the appropriate uses of instructional media and fair use guidelines (see <http://www.copyright.gov/fls/fl102.html>). I understand these guidelines and that any uses I may make of instructional materials in a classroom setting will be in accordance with federal copyright law and North Nodaway R-VI Board of Education policies, procedures and guidelines. The above-named video recording meets federal copyright guidelines.

This video recording meets the following criteria:

- This recording has been selected because it is appropriate for the unit of study and age group.
- The recording will be used for face-to-face instruction, not for recreation, reward, or entertainment. The entire class will be in the same room or general area.
- There is no reason to believe this video recording was unlawfully made.

Teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's signature

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**Principal's approval and parental approval forms (if required) must be completed before showing any video in the classroom or submitting a request to the media coordinator to have a video shown over a school-wide system.**