



WV SCHOOLS OF DIVERSION AND TRANSITION ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURES

VIDEO USE POLICY FOR JUVENILE EDUCATION PROGRAMS	Section	Classroom and Student Management
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1.0. PURPOSE:

To provide a uniform procedure for the use of videos in juvenile education programs.

2.0 APPLICABILITY:

Procedures apply to all juvenile education programs located in state institutional facilities.

3.0 POLICY GUIDANCE:

A video is an appropriate instructional strategy for meeting the needs of the visual learner when used in conjunction with a variety of instructional strategies. There is a distinct difference between an educational video and an entertainment video. The use of entertainment videos in Diversion and Transition Programs must be appropriate for the age of the audience and meet clearly-defined pedagogical objectives.

4.0 DEFINITIONS:

4.1 "MPAA" is the Motion Picture Association of America.

4.2 "Educational Video" refers to any video utilized as a supportive aid to instruction for the purpose of providing supplemental knowledge, information or understanding directly related to a specific lesson or lesson plan. All video(s) used as instructional materials must be identified by its alignment to the appropriate NeXGen Content Standard.

5.0 PROCEDURES:

5.1 The use of an entertainment video, in part or as a whole, as a learning activity in a lesson plan must have the prior approval of the principal/lead teacher.

5.2 The use of an entertainment video as a classroom and/or school-wide incentive should be limited to no more than one in a calendar month and must have the prior approval of the principal/lead teacher.

5.3 The use of an entertainment video in a lesson plan for a substitute teacher must have the prior approval of the principal/lead teacher and meet the procedural requirements outlined in this document.

5.4 MPAA film ratings should be used for determining age appropriateness of any entertainment video: Grades 5 and below – G and PG; Grades 6 and up – G, PG and PG-13. All non-rated entertainment videos would require the prior approval of the principal/lead teacher.

6.0 AUTHORITY

State Board of Education Policy 1471: *Regulations for Adult Diversion and Transition Programs, Section 5, Implementation Procedures.*