

The Piqua City School District wants to make sure students are exposed to learning activities that are proper and have the support of parents. In an effort to ensure proper activities, the district has a Board of Education Policy governing the use of commercially produced films and videos in our school buildings. The guideline for the use of these films and videos is the movie rating system.

- G: General Audience, all ages admitted. This is a film which, in the judgment of the Rating Board, contains no material which would be objectionable or embarrassing for audiences of any age. A G-rated motion picture is not by definition a “children’s” film, but it is a film which is considered generally acceptable for the entire family.
- PG: Parental Guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children under 12.
- PG-13 Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some materials may be inappropriate for children under 13.
- R: Restricted, under 17. Adult in theme and treatment. Should be viewed with an adult for discussion.

Videos/films used in Piqua City Schools require parental permission according to the following guidelines:

Elementary:	G PG PG-13 & R	No Permission required Requires Parental permission* Not to be shown
PJHS:	G PG PG-13 R	No Permission required No Permission required To be shown only with review and approval of Faculty Committee. Requires parental permission* To be shown only with review and approval of Faculty Committee. Requires parental permission*
PHS:	G PG PG-13 R	No permission required No permission required No permission required To be shown only with review and approval of Faculty Committee. Requires parental permission*

A parent/guardian must sign a written statement approving these types of videos. A written summary reason for rating and academic justification for showing is included.

Parents wishing to preview a film/video are requested to contact the school.