

**Council Rock School District
R-Rated Film Approval Form**

Approved Course(s) to Use Film: Business Law

Date of Request: April 25, 2017

Title of Film: Class Action

Provide a summary of the film. The story is about a lawsuit concerning injuries caused by a defective automobile. The central premise is the controversy surrounding the Ford Pinto. The auto manufacturer in the film uses the "bean counting" method approach to risk management whereby the projections of actuaries for probable deaths and injured car owners is weighed against the cost of re-tooling and re-manufacturing the car without defect.

Explain the purpose of the Film's Use. Film is used to address PA Business, Computer and Information Technology standard 15.8.8.C: discuss ethical and unethical behaviors and their impact on business and organizations as it relates to the relationship between ethics and the law and decision-making.

Describe evaluation of film as per AR 109-R. This selection has followed the guideline as defined in Administrative Regulation 109-R-1.

Describe what makes this film R-rated.

- The movie contains adult situations and language related to decision-making, ethical behavior and the financial impact of injuries.

Explain how teachers will address the R-rated content.

- Class will discuss the procedural steps to ethical decision making.
- Class will discuss what alternatives are available and how the alternatives affect the parties involved both financially and ethically.

Signatures for approval

1. Barbara Rogers
Department Coordinator CR-North

Department Coordinator CR-South

Submit this form to your department coordinator, who will submit it to the District Curriculum Coordinator, who will then forward it to the administrators. Curriculum Coordinators should submit a list of teachers using the film for the identified course(s) by the last day of school of the preceding year.

2. Shigela Jackson
District Curriculum Coordinator

Approved by CR-North Administrator

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Date 5/31/17

Approved by CR-South Administrator

Date _____

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Teachers Using the Film in Approved Course(s)

Teacher	Building	Course
Nancy Olson	North	Business Law
Vince Sherpinsky	North	Business Law

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION & BUSINESS OFFICES

30 North Chancellor Street

Newtown, PA 18940

215-944-1000

Date: September 2017

Dear Parent,

In order to support and reinforce our curriculum, we will be viewing the film *Class Action* in our Business Law class.

I am requesting that you sign this form to give permission for your son/daughter to view this film.

We are currently studying the issues of civil lawsuits, ethics, and the law. In this unit, we also consider the ethical dilemmas lawyers and business managers face when reporting data. The purpose in utilizing this material is to address PA Business, Computer and information Technology standard 15.8.8.C: Discuss ethical and unethical behaviors and their impact on business and organizations.

You should be aware that *Class Action* is rated "R" by the motion picture industry due to adult situations and language.

Parents are encouraged to view the film prior to being shown in class.

No student will be required to view this film and those electing not to participate will be given an alternate assignment to work on.

Sincerely,

Nancy Olson and Vincent Sherpinsky

Place a check beside your teacher's name.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Olson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Vincent Sherpinsky	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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PLEASE DO NOT DETACH

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to see the film _____
in his/her class.

I do not give permission for my son/daughter to see this film in his/her class.

Student Name (printed)

Parent's Signature