

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

Approved Course(s) to Use Film: Honors Finance

Date of Request: April 25, 2017

Title of Film: Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room

Provide a summary of the film. Documentary film which chronicles the rise and fall of Enron.

Explain the purpose of the Film's Use. Film is used to address PA Business, Computer and Information Technology Standard 15.1.8.B: describe ethical and unethical business practices related to accounting and to inform students about the causes and effects of the Enron scandal on U.S. law and professional standards.

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 harsh language and brief nudity.

Explain how teachers will address the R-rated content.

- The nudity will be edited for classroom viewing.
- Class will discuss how use of language reflects the corporate culture at Enron.

Signatures for approval

1. Barbara Rogus  
Department Coordinator CR-North

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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. Shyella Jackson  
District Curriculum Coordinator

Approved by CR-North Administrator

TD/R

Date

5/31/17

Approved by CR-South Administrator

Date

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School Year for Use: 2017-2018

Teachers Using the Film in Approved Course(s)

Teacher	Building	Course
Nancy Olson	North	Honors Finance
Vince Sherpinsky	North	Honors Finance

# COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION & BUSINESS OFFICES

30 North Chancellor Street

Newtown, PA 18940

215-944-1000

Date: September 1, 2017

Dear Parent,

In order to support and reinforce our curriculum, we will be viewing the film *Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room* in our Honors Finance 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 preparation and analysis of financial statements. In this unit, we also consider the ethical dilemmas managers face when reporting financial 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. The film will also inform students about the causes and effects of the Enron scandal on U.S. law and professional standards.

You should be aware that *Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room* is rated "R" by the motion picture industry due harsh language and brief nudity.

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.

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*Student Name (printed)*

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*Parent's Signature*