

## R-Rated Film Approval Form

Teacher(s) seeking approval: Steve Struzinski, Josie Helmuth, Dave Keiper, Jason Rapp, Bryan Knoblauch, Matt McGovern, David Zimmerman, Kat Hoyt, Maria Turdo

Date: April 17, 2017

Name of Film: *Frost - Nixon*

Brief Description: This film is an account of the televised interviews between David Frost and Richard Nixon. Specific focus is placed on the build-up to the interview and the dynamics involved in creating a revealing discussion regarding the truth surrounding the Watergate scandal.

Purpose of film and describe how it will be used in class: The film will be used to broaden our study of the impact of the Watergate scandal in American society as well as the political dynamics after the scandal. It will also be used to analyze the skills of interviewing and fact-finding research.

Has the selection of this R-Rated film followed the guideline as defined in Administrative Regulation 109-R-1? Yes.

Why the film is rated "R"? How will it be addressed in the classroom? The film is rated R for "some language." This will be discussed prior to viewing.

Signatures for approval

1.   
Department Coordinators

*Submit this form to your department coordinator, who will submit it to the District Curriculum Coordinator, who will then forward it to the administrators.*

2.   
District Curriculum Coordinator

Approved by CR-North Administrator Natasha Smith Date 4-17-2017  
 Approved by CR-South Administrator Scott Lopez Date 4-17-2017

# COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

School Year: 2017-2018

Dear Parent,

In order to support and reinforce our curriculum, we will be viewing the film *Frost-Nixon* (2009) in our AP U.S. History Course.

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

We are currently studying the 1970s and the impact of the Watergate controversy.

The purpose in utilizing this material is to broaden student understanding of the emotions caused by the pardoning of Richard Nixon. Additionally, this will serve as a case study for analyzing interviewing and questioning techniques. The impact of the media on American society and politics will also be addressed.

You should be aware that *Frost-Nixon* is rated "R" by the motion picture industry due to "some language" and this will be discussed in class prior to viewing.

Parents are encouraged to view the film prior to it 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,

Teacher: Please check and initial your name.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Rapp _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. McGovern _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Struzinski _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Helmuth _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Keiper _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Knoblauch _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Zimmerman _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Hoyt _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Turdo _____			

**PLEASE DO NOT DETACH**

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to see the film *Frost-Nixon* 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*