

R-Rated Film Approval Form

Teacher(s) seeking approval; Greg Osbeck, Lou Perry, Kat Hoyt, Mike Pacitti, Elizabeth Scafidi, Don Foster, Jim McNeill, Dave Greenockle, Jeff Fash, Josie Helmuth, Jason Rapp, Dave Keiper, Matt McGovern, David Zimmerman, Bryan Knoblauch, Maria Turdo

Date: April 17, 2017

Name of Film: *Mississippi Burning*

Brief Description: The movie details the events leading up to the murder of three northern civil rights workers in Mississippi in 1964. The activists were young college aged men, one of whom was African American. They travelled to Mississippi in order to register African Americans to vote.

Purpose of film and describe how it will be used in class: It does a great job explaining *de facto* and *de jure* segregation. The movie also addresses the issue of voting/political rights.

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? *Mississippi Burning* is rated "R" by the motion picture industry due to violence and gore. It also uses strong stereotypical language involving racial slurs and graphic linguistics. The issue of racism will be discussed in class. We will also discuss what life was like prior to the Civil Rights Act of 1965.

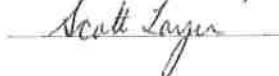
Signatures for approval

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  Date 4-17-2017

Approved by CR-South Administrator  Date 4-17-2017

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION & BUSINESS OFFICES

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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 *Mississippi Burning* in our grade 10 Social Studies 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 Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s which is part of our 10th grade curriculum. This movie details resistance to the movement and the persistence of civil rights workers.

The purpose in utilizing this film is *Mississippi Burning* is an excellent movie to show our students about the events leading up to the murder of three northern civil rights workers in Mississippi in 1964. The activists were young college aged men, one of whom was African American. They travelled to Mississippi in order to register African Americans to vote. *Mississippi Burning* is successful in explaining *De Facto* and *De jure* segregation. The movie also addresses the issue of voting/political rights.

You should be aware that *Mississippi Burning* is rated "R" by the motion picture industry due to violence and gore. It also uses strong stereotypical language involving racial slurs and graphic linguistics. The issue of racism will be discussed in class. We will also discuss what life was like prior to the Civil Rights Act of 1965.

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,

Teacher: Please check and initial your name.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Pacitti _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Hoyt _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Greenockle _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Helmuth _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Scafidi _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Keiper _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. McNeil _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Fash _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. McGovern _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Foster _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Rapp _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Zimmerman _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Osbeck _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Knoblauch _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Perry _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Turdo _____		

PLEASE DO NOT DETACH

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to see the film *Mississippi Burning* 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