Viewing of material by students through electronic media.

PURPOSE
1. To provide guidance for the use of any additional resource materials to enrich the curriculum and/or suitable material for camps or classroom agreement rewards etc.

BROAD GUIDELINES
1. Curriculum material that is shown is to be relevant to the Year Level concerned.
2. Teachers must preview material, other than programs specifically produced for schools, and including any DVDs brought from home.
3. Films/ DVDs must have a G rating for all grades. PG films or DVDs must have parental permission for any Year Level.
4. In instances where material is not covered by a rating from the Australian Classification, teachers must apply the criteria as specified in the Guidelines for the Classification of Films and Computer Games (see link in Resources)
5. Copyright guidelines must be adhered to.

IMPLEMENTATION
1. Teachers are to monitor the frequency and appropriateness of materials at their Level.
2. In other situations, such as camp, DVD viewing is monitored by the senior staff member present.
3. If a PG rated film or game is being viewed, parental permission must be sought.

RESOURCES
1. ABC and DET schools programs.
2. Other pre-viewed G or PG rated material.
3. Viewing equipment such as TV, DVD, IPad.
4. Office of Film and Literature to be found at http://www.oflc.gov.au/
5. Guidelines for the Classification of Films and Computer Games to be found at Australian Classification at classification.gov.au
6. TV4Education Library Link

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