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SELECTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Section I: Selection of Instructional Materials

Instructional staff shall consider the following factors in the selection evaluation and use of instructional materials:

- Directly support student achievement toward the school district’s curriculum standards
- Impact on instructional time
- Authenticity including but not limited to historical and scientific accuracy
- Age/grade appropriateness and in the case of motion picture media, the age ratings of the Motion Picture Movie Association shall be applied.
- Compliance with Policy and Procedures GACP entitled “Printing and Duplicating Services/Copyright Law.”

Section II: Parental Permission Required

Written permission forms may be used for blanket approval for the entire school year. The building principal will maintain the written parental permission forms. The forms may be maintained in the library with the acceptable use forms provided they are kept in the library. Blanket permission forms and forms for use each time a movie above rated G is shown are attached to these procedures.

Section III: Applicability to Vendors and Afterschool Providers

This policy and procedures shall apply to afterschool providers or afterschool vendors who provide services through a contractual relationship with the Jackson Public School District. Vendors and afterschool providers shall notify the building principal in writing, not less than 48 hours, before showing any movies that are not rated general, or G, by the Motion Picture Movie Association. Vendors and afterschool providers shall comply with the requirement of obtaining and filing written parental permission prior to the showing of the movie.

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GENERAL PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM FOR SHOWING OF MOVIES

During the _______ school year, ______________________ School may show movies that have a rating above G or general by the Motion Picture Movie Association to your child’s class at various times during the year. All movies must comply with the school district’s policy and procedure on the Selection of Instructional Materials. Please indicate in the space below whether or not your child is permitted to view movies that are rated above G or general.

_______ My child, ___________, has permission to view these movies.

_______ My child, ___________, does not have permission to view these movies.

I understand that my child will be placed in another room temporarily and given an alternate assignment while the movies are shown during the school year.

Signed: ________________

Printed name: ____________

Date: ____________________