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- 1.1 The statements below apply to television shows and full length mainstream movies that have been shown in theatres and excludes educational videos that are available from TV Ontario (www.tv.org), and short clips from movies or television shows.
- 1.2 Students should not be allowed to view videos that contain:
 - 1.2.1 graphic violence
 - 1.2.2 nudity
 - 1.2.3 sexual innuendo, implied or explicit sexual activity
 - 1.2.4 horror scenes or grotesque images
 - 1.2.5 coarse language or slurs directed to specific segments of society
- 1.3 All videos shown to students must be age appropriate. The Ontario Film Rating Board guidelines must be consulted when determining whether a movie is appropriate for classroom use. No movie with a restricted or X rating may be shown in its entirety.
- 1.4 Before any movie is viewed, the Teacher and Principal must ensure that it is in

compliance with the Audio Ciné Films and Visual Education Centre Agreement and that all paperwork required of that agreement has been completed.

- 1.5 The Teacher/Principal/Staff Member showing a movie or show must preview it before use with the students.
- 1.6 There are times when a movie clip may be used as a teaching tool to demonstrate racism, sexism, or consumerism. These clips must be chosen with the age of the students in mind and presented within the Catholic view of a person and the common good.
- 1.7 It is recommended that parents are informed of the purpose of viewing a full length movie.
- 1.8 Before viewing a movie, students must participate in an anticipatory lesson explaining the context of the movie and the explicit purpose of watching it.