

Guidelines for Showing Videos in School.



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PERMISSIONS

Classroom educational videos

What can I show?	Do I need public performance right/license	WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA
Only videos intended for instruction/training	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be for students of a specific educational institution i.e one school site • an instructor/teacher must be present • movies must be legally obtained and manufactured copies

Viewing of videos for non-educational purposes*

Public performance license are required for	Do I need public performance right/license	Suggested Sources of Videos
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family movie night • <u>Inclement weather</u> • Catholic School Council nights • Summer Camps • Reward programs • <u>Lunch hour event</u> • Prom/Graduation • Special Holiday presentation • <u>Indoor recess</u> • Student activities • Fundraiser • Film Club • Charity event • Small group (student) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">only items licensed by Criterion/VEC for use by the OCSB</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Please use this link to view studios that are covered under this license.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">**see FAQ's below for additional information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn360.com • Discovery Education • Curio.ca • National Film Board (Campus) • TFO • Subscriptions to digital resources such as BookFlix, Gale, Britannica, etc. • With permissions granted with educational subscriptions for teachers such as PBS.org • Learning Commons videos purchased with public performance rights from educational vendors

*includes videos purchased from retail stores, from personal collections, and or online vendors which are shown freely or for charity purposes.

FAQ's regarding public performance and licensing of videos.



Can I show a **Disney movie in my **classroom**?**

YES: if it is for educational purposes and a teacher or instructor is present.

Can I show a **Disney movie in the gym for winter carnival?**

NO: Disney is not a movie studio covered by the [Criterion](#) license.

Can I show a **Warner Brothers/Fox/Dreamworks movie in the gym for winter carnival.**

YES: these studios are covered by our license with [Criterion](#).

Can I show the **Magic School Bus video in my classroom?**

Yes: if it is for educational purposes. It is produced by Nelvana and is licensed by [Criterion](#).

Do I need to have a license to show videos at lunch time outside of the classroom?

YES: any videos shown for leisure and not educational purposes requires a [Criterion](#) license.

Can the Catholic School Council show a video for fundraising purposes?

Yes: if they use licensed videos from [Criterion](#). Videos from our digital resource providers come with permissions for viewing as well. i.e Discovery Education, Curio.ca, NFB, etc.

How do I know if we have a license for videos being shown in my school?

For **Criterion/VEC** see http://www.criterionpic.com/CPL/lcl_studiosproducers_new.html

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