Elementary Schools Video/DVD Approval Form Instructions for Media Assistants

Instructions: Before any video/DVD is placed in a school media collection the following steps must be taken.

Note: Only "G" rated videos are allowed in an elementary school. "PG" movies may NOT be used in a "special collection".

- 1. Each video in a school's collection must be reviewed and have a video/DVD preview form completed by the school principal and/or licensed educator.
- 2. Each video must have a principal's approval signature on the video/DVD form.
- 3. Each video must be approved by your Area Media Specialist.
- 4. If the video is "Unapproved" for the elementary level, write "Unapproved" across the entire form diagonally in red ink.
- 5. File each form in a three-ring binder labeled "Video/DVD Preview Forms." File alphabetically by title with A-Z dividers in the binder.
- 6. File the video with the rest of the collection in the media center.
- 7. Any unapproved videos must be returned to the donor and removed from the school premises or placed in the weed/discard box.
- 8. Weeding: When a video is weeded from the collection, write weeded and the date on the form in the binder and file it in the back of the book.