

<b>Administrative Directive Title:</b> <b>Selection of Curriculum-Aligned Media</b>	<b>AD Number:</b> <b>4.4001.1</b>	<b>Adopted:</b> July 1987 Former Descriptors: STU2
<b>Policy References:</b> <a href="#">Board Policy 4.4001</a> - Selection of Instructional Materials (Other than Textbooks)	<b>Revised:</b> 12/97; 3/11; 7/14; 9/15; 9/18; 7/19; 9/19; 1/23; 11/24	

1 Videos, plays, television programs, and books used in Murfreesboro City Schools must meet the  
 2 following criteria:

3 **ALIGNMENT WITH CURRICULUM STANDARDS**

4 All media must contain material that directly supports one or more content standards. Selected  
 5 materials should enrich the instructional process and enhance student understanding of the  
 6 curriculum.

7 **INCLUSION IN LESSON PLANS**

8 Teachers must document the use of videos, plays, or television programs within their lesson plans  
 9 to demonstrate how the media supports instructional objectives.

10 **APPROPRIATE RATING**

11 All videos, plays, or television programs used in classrooms, library-media centers, extended  
 12 school programs, or during any school-related activity must be rated “G.” If a PG-rated movie  
 13 contains content relevant to the curriculum, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum must  
 14 approve the use of specific excerpts.

15 **BOOK SELECTION**

16 Books selected for use in Murfreesboro City Schools, whether hardback or softback, must support  
 17 instructional goals by aligning with areas of the curriculum

18 **COMPLIANCE WITH COPYRIGHT LAW**

19 All media used must comply with copyright regulations. Unauthorized copying or use of videos,  
 20 television programs, or plays is strictly prohibited.