

# Recommendation of The EDUHSD

## R-Rated Film Advisory Committee

Title of Film: **We Were Soldiers** Reason for R-Rating  
Language  Violence  Sexuality

1. Committee Recommendation to the Board of Trustees:  
 Adoption as a Supplemental Instructional Material  
 No Recommendation for Adoption as a Supplemental Instructional Material

Date of Committee Recommendation: April 12, 2016

2. Recommended Uses of Film/Suggested Curricular Goals/Standards:

*This war drama depicts the story of the first major battle between the United States and North Vietnamese forces. It is a film about loyalty among soldiers and the heroism and sacrifice of men and women both home and abroad.*

**U.S. History Standards:** *Trace the origins and geopolitical consequences (foreign and domestic) of the Cold War and the containment policy, including the Viet Nam War....List the effects of foreign policy on domestic policies and vice versa....*

3. Areas of Concern/Conditions Established by Committee for Recommendation: *The committee was concerned about the graphic and potentially disturbing violence depicted in the Viet Nam battle scenes.*

**The Committee recommends the approval of this film based on the following conditions:**

4. Recommended Appropriate Grade Levels for Film:  
 All Grades 9-12  Grades 11-12  Other
5. Recommended Courses for the Use of the Film: **U.S. History**
6. Minority Opinion/Recommendation: **None**
7. Superintendent's Recommendation:  Approve  Not Approve