

Recommendation of The EDUHSD  
R-Rated Film Advisory Committee

Title of Film: **Schindler's List**

Reason for R-Rating

Language X Violence X Sexuality X

1. Committee Recommendation to the Board of Trustees:

X Adoption as a Supplemental Instructional Material

       No Recommendation for Adoption as a Supplemental Instructional Material

Date of Committee Recommendation: January 22, 2004

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

*Students will gain a perspective and understanding of the human tragedy of the Holocaust through the stories and events of the victims and through one man's efforts to help some of the Jews escape. This historical film illustrates how one person can influence the course of human events.*

*In an English application, students are challenged to compare and contrast the elements of the novel Night by Elie Wiesel, with the events of the film. Students compare how Wiesel's autobiography differs from an interpretation of Oscar Schindler's point of view in understanding the realities of discrimination and hatred.*

World History Content Standard 10.8 #5-Students will learn the Nazi policy of pursuing racial purity, especially against the European Jews, its transformation into the Final Solution and the Holocaust resulting in the murder of six million Jewish civilians.

U.S. History Content Standard 11.7 #5-Students will analyze the response to Hitler's atrocities against Jews and other groups.

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> English/Language Arts Content Standards Writing 1.1, 1.4, and 3.3

3. Areas of Concern/Conditions Established by Committee for Recommendation:

*This film contains horrific human mistreatment and graphic demoralization and dehumanization of the Jewish people. Teachers are advised to exclude scenes that contain casual sexual encounters that are not central to the themes of the film.*

4. Appropriate Grade Levels for Film: *Grade 10*

5. Appropriate Courses for the Use of the Film: *World History-Advanced English 2*

6. Minority Opinion/Recommendation: *None*

7. Superintendent's Recommendation:   X   Approve        Not Approve

Use of this film must comply with Board Policy 6161.11. Parental permission MUST be received prior to showing the film to students.