

Recommendation of The EDUHSD
R-Rated Film Advisory Committee

Title of Film: **Bowling for Columbine**

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: January 22, 2004

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

The film is a documentary-based exploration of the use and abuse of guns in America. It deals with the issues of violence, militarism, and the perceived dominance of the NRA in gun control in American Society. The film references the Columbine High School tragedy and the impact of violence on American society.

Students analyze the tensions within constitutional democracy, liberty, equality, state and national authority. Students also analyze media influence on American life, and learn to take and defend a position on fundamental values and principles of civil society. (California State Standards for Government 12.3, 12.6, 12.8 and 12.10)

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

4. Appropriate Grade Levels for Film: *Grades 11-12*

5. Appropriate Courses for the Use of the Film: *Government and Economics*

6. Minority Opinion/Recommendation: *None*

7. Superintendent's Recommendation: 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.