

Recommendation of The EDUHSD  
R-Rated Film  
Advisory Committee

Title of Film El Norte

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: September 29, 2003

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

*The instructional objectives to be achieved by show this film are: (Standard 2) Gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures, (Standard 2.1) Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studies; (Standard 2.2) Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied; (Standard 4) Develop insight into the nature of language and culture; (Standard 4.1) Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own; (4.2) Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the culture studied and their own.*

*National Standards for Foreign Language Education as adopted by ACTFL - American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages: Cultures and Comparisons*

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

*The Committee had concerns about the use of profanity and the violence in the scene featuring the attack of rats.*

4. Appropriate Grade Levels for Film:

All Grades 9-12     Grades 10-12     Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Appropriate Courses for the Use of the Film:

*Spanish 3 & 4*

6. Minority Opinion/Recommendation: *None*

7. Superintendent's Recommendation:  Approve     Not Approve