

Recommendation of The EDUHSD
R-Rated Film Advisory Committee

Title of Film: **Excalibur**

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:

Students will see a complete version of King Arthur's journey as a hero in medieval romance literature. The film supplements and enhances the reading of Arthurian literature through the English II curriculum and enables students to study the legend as a hero's journey. The events of the journey serve as a venue for teaching universal themes in human nature.

9 th and 10 th Grade English/Language Arts Content Standards: <i>Reading Comprehension</i> : 2.0, 2.3 and 3.0 and <i>Literary Response and Analysis</i> : 3.3 and 3.5

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

This film contains graphic nudity. This recommendation is contingent on the exclusion of the following scenes: (1) Rape Scene of Igraine by Uther; (2) Scene of Mordred's birth, and (3) Nude/Lively frolicking in the forest.

4. Appropriate Grade Levels for Film: *Grades 10-12*

5. Appropriate Courses for the Use of the Film: *English 2 & Advanced English 2*

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.