

Recommendation of The EDUHSD
R-Rated Film Advisory Committee

Title of Film: **Extreme Measures**

Reason for R-Rating

Language X Violence Brief Nudity/No sexual 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: February 3, 2004

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

This film deals with the use of human subjects in neuronal-regrowth research. Three major bioethical dilemmas are presented in the film. These issues include: (1) Use of human subjects in research, (2) Decisions by physicians on value of life, and (3) Moral decisions regarding quality of life. Students are challenged to debate the pros and cons of these bioethical research issues, while exploring and evaluating current practices in biological research.

Neurology-Central Nervous system regrowth and the potential for enhancing neuroanatomy and physiology. The film addresses the bioethical issues implied by this standard.

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

The film contains brief, non-sexual nudity and some violent scenes. The issue of scientific gains achieved through unethical and or controversial experimentation is central to the plot of this film.

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

5. Appropriate Courses for the Use of the Film: *Physiology*

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.