

Recommendation of The EDUHSD  
R-Rated Film Advisory Committee

Title of Film: **Joy Luck Club**

Reason for R-Rating

Language \_\_ Violence \_\_ Sexuality \_\_

\*Strong depiction of thematic material

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 26, 2005

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

*This film, based on the novel by Amy Tan, follows a group of Chinese-American daughters who must come to grips with the inevitable conflicts raging between them and their immigrant mothers. Interwoven amidst the women's modern-day travails are the wisdom-filled and tragic stories of their mother's struggle for a better life. Study of this film would be used to assist students in understanding plot, characters, themes, and settings. The structure of this novel and the film permits the assignment of various vignettes to groups of students for study and analysis. Students will choose a writing prompt from a menu of choices as a culminating activity.*

*2.0 Writing Applications: Genres and their Characteristics. Students will combine rhetorical strategies of narration, exposition, persuasion and description. 3.0 Literary Response and Analysis: Students will respond to culturally significant works of literature. 2.0 Reading Comprehension: Students will read and understand grade-appropriate material. 1.0 Word Analysis: Students will apply their knowledge of new words encountered in reading materials and use those words accurately.*

3. Areas of Concern/Conditions Established by Committee for Recommendation: *None*

4. Appropriate Grade Levels for Film:

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

5. Appropriate Courses for the Use of the Film: *English 2 / English 4-Contemporary Literature*

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.