

Recommendation of The EDUHSD
R-Rated Film Advisory Committee

Title of Film The Closet

Reason for R-Rating

Language ___ Violence ___ Sexuality/Nudity 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: September 29, 2003 & October 8, 2003

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

The instructional objectives to be achieved by using this film would included (1) To hear French in its natural form, and (2) To examine prejudice and discuss its forms over time. Students will discuss how prejudice towards homosexuals has changed/stayed the same over time.

This film consistently deals with homosexuality, sexual stereotypes and gay bashing. There is a limited availability of French language films that are appropriate for use in the classroom.

<i>French Language Standards: Communication and receptive language use.</i>

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

There are few French speaking films available. This film's consistent focus on gay issues may blur it's positive impact as an analysis of French language and culture. If approved, the sex scene on the conveyor belt must be excluded.

4. Appropriate Grade Levels for Film:

_____ All Grades 9-12

_____ Grades 11-12

 X Other AP French only

5. Appropriate Courses for the Use of the Film:

AP French

6. Minority Opinion/Recommendation: *None*

7. Superintendent's Recommendation: X Approve _____ Not Approve