**Movie Permission Slip**

During the course of the year, our class will be reading a variety of poems, short stories, essays, dramas, novels, and analyzing various other media that reflect the last 100 years of American literature through history. In attempt to enhance student comprehension of reading materials, I have found that visual media, such as movies, serve as resourceful tools. Movies are not intended to replace reading assignments. Instead, they are meant to provide a different perspective of a text through varied stimulation of sensory modes for ultimate learning. Movies, pictures, poems, and songs that are coupled with texts provide multiple segues for varied analysis to occur. However, it is important to note that some of the movies, although related to curriculum, are rated R due to the graphic content, adult language, violence, etc. Please take this time to complete the form regarding visual media in the classroom. It is not mandatory, as there will be alternate assignments available.

I, (parent name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**GIVE / DO NOT GIVE (circle one)** my permission for (student name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to watch R-Rated movies in class.

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\*If you do not want your child to participate in the above mentioned activities, please indicate by circling “DO NOT GIVE” above. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at mlherrer@episd.org