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POLICY:

The use of media is limited to developmentally appropriate programming. Media are used to supplement curriculum or as a special event rather than as part of the regular daily routine.

PROCEDURE:

1. Staff must preview any video to be used in the classroom prior to use.
2. Pre approval from the building principal or director is needed prior to use for media over 15 minutes such as movies.
3. The video should be 15 minutes or less in length, unless approved for special occasions such as movie reward day, and then should be split up into small segments.
4. No child should be required to view the video. Other options or activities should be provided.
5. Staff should discuss what is viewed with children both before and after viewing to develop critical thinking and viewing skills.
6. Staff should provide appropriate “hands on” learning experiences for the purpose of embedding the concepts of the media in other developmentally appropriate ways.