Freedom to View Policy

The Freedom to View, along with the Freedom to speak, to hear, and to read, is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

With these freedoms in mind, the Beaman Community Memorial Library supports these principles. It is in the public interest for us to:

-Provide the broadest possible access to films and other audiovisual materials because they have proven to be among the most effective means for the communication of ideas.

-Make available to our patron, films and other audiovisual materials which represent a diversity of views and expressions.

-Refrain from labeling or judging a film on the basis of the moral, religious or political beliefs of the producer or filmmaker, or on the basis of any controversial content.

-Make works available without implied agreement or approval of the content.

-Defer to parental authority on the accessibility of materials to minors when instructed to do so. We will restrict R rated movies to 17-year-olds unless approved by parents

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