

So you want to show a movie via streaming, DVD or digital copy at school ...

Are you going to show the movie to anyone other than your family or a small group of your friends?		Go: Your showing is not a public performance and you do not need a public performance license.
Yes ↓	NO ↓	
	Are you going to show the movie in a place that is open to anyone other than your family or a small group of your friends (e.g. a classroom or the auditorium, gym, media center, or bus)?	
	Yes ↓      NO →	
Caution: Your showing is a "public performance". ↓		
Will you be showing the movie as part of live, face-to-face teaching activities in a classroom or similar place devoted to instruction? Do you have a legitimate copy? Is the movie aligned to the common core standards? Is the movie grade level and age appropriate as defined by <i>Request for Prior Approval of Digital Media Broadcast</i> ? Has the required form been submitted and signed by administration?		Go: Your showing falls within one of the applicable exceptions and you do not need a separate public performance license.
NO ↓	Yes →	
Did the movie come with express license specifically authorizing you to show the movie in manner intended?		
NO ↓	Yes →	
Is the movie in public domain?		
NO ↓	Yes →	
STOP: DO NOT SHOW THE VIDEO; YOU NEED A PUBLIC PERFORMANCE LICENSE.		