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## SOMERVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL POLICY ON ENGLISH - VIEWING AND PRESENTING

### RATIONALE:

Viewing and presenting provides an understanding of the ways in which visual and verbal elements are combined to produce particular meanings and effect.

*Charter Reference:* Curriculum Goal

*Legislative Reference:* NAG 1  
NEG 3  
NEG 5

### PURPOSES:

1. To participate with and enjoy visual language in all its varieties.
2. To understand, respond to and use visual language effectively in a range of contexts.

### GUIDELINES:

1. Students will have the opportunity to view and present language in different forms.
2. Within the programme students will have the opportunity to think critically about the meanings and analyse the effects produced by verbal and visual messages in moving and still images.
3. Technology available within the school will be used where appropriate. Students will be encouraged to experiment so that they build up an understanding of the techniques required.
4. Students will be encouraged to be creative and take pride in well presented work.
5. Students will be encouraged to evaluate their own work.

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