

6<sup>th</sup> Annual District 95 Film Festival  
February 13, 2018

# Film Submission Guidelines

*Sponsored by the District 95 Educational Foundation*

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## RULES

- All films must be submitted by Friday, January 26, 2018.
- Films need to be “G” Rated: school appropriate language and clothing, films should not depict drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or handgun use. *If you have any questions regarding appropriateness—PLEASE contact [d95filmfestival@lz95.org](mailto:d95filmfestival@lz95.org)*
- Films may not be longer than 5 minutes.
- Each student is allowed to submit 1 entry per person. Exceptions are made to class projects (Teachers may submit 1 entry per class)
- Scripts and characters should be original.
- Music must either be original compositions and original recordings. To use commercially or previously recorded music, movie directors must secure permission from the composers and or original recording artists.

## TYPES OF FILMS

- Comedy
- Drama
- Documentary
- Animation
- Public Service Announcement

## JUDGING

- Films will be judged on the following:
  - *Technical quality*
  - *Storytelling/effective communicating*
  - *Artistic merit*
  - *Acting*
  - *Overall effect/emotional impact*
  - *Music/Sound*
- Three prizes will be awarded at each of the three age groups: High School, Middle School & Elementary School. Prizes will be gift cards valued at \$50, \$30 & \$15. One “Best of Show” will be awarded.
- A portion of films will be selected to be screened/shown at the Film Festival. The Film Festival committee reserves the right to select the films to be shown at the Film Festival.

*If you have questions  
about the Film Festival or  
about how students can  
participate,*

*contact us*

[d95filmfestival@lz95.org](mailto:d95filmfestival@lz95.org).

**Have fun,  
Filmmakers!**

**NEW THIS  
YEAR!**

A traveling trophy will be  
awarded to the school with the  
most film submissions!

