



Information on the educational assignment

According to § 5 Para. 1, children and young people under the age of 16 must generally be accompanied by a person with parental authority or guardianship at public events, and young people aged 16 and over must be accompanied after midnight. **Please allow for the pre-program / advertising before the booked screening in addition to the running time of the film.**

Legal guardians (usually the parents or one of the parents) can appoint the following **persons of legal age** as guardians: Grandparents, relatives, persons in a special relationship of trust, friends, parents who are friends, neighbors, educational professionals, persons with a professional or regular educational mandate: teachers, trainers, group leaders, etc.

A **person with parental responsibility** can also supervise several children or young people. However, they must then be able to look after them on the basis of their training, maturity and personal abilities. The person must also be present in the movie theater.

It is not permitted to transfer supervision to organizers. The accompanying person must be able to supervise the young person and therefore refrain from consuming any alcoholic beverages or intoxicants. They must be with the young person during the entire stay. Ensure that the young person is driven home.

Make sure that the person responsible for education is aware of the provisions of the Youth Protection Act. Make sure that the person is up to the task.

The parental authorization is only valid upon presentation of the identity card (front and back) of the young person and the person with parental authority. The form must be handed in unsolicited at the box office or control desk.

In addition, a copy of the identity card of the person(s) with parental authority (usually parents or one parent) must be submitted. A parenting assignment within the meaning of §1 Para.1 No.4 JuSchG requires that the person with parental authority transfers the parenting assignment to a specific person over the age of 18 who is known to them. Otherwise there can be no question of the agreement required by law. We therefore have a duty to verify the existence and accuracy of such an agreement.

The parental authorization form must be handed in unsolicited at the cinema box office or control desk.

Please note that the FSK age classifications / age ratings for films are valid without exception, even when accompanied by a person with parental authority.

All FSK ratings are binding and cannot be revoked, with the exception of the FSK “from 12 years” - if accompanied by a parent or guardian from 6 years. Cinema screenings with the FSK mark “from 16 years” or “from 18 years” may still not be attended by younger children and young people. Not even when accompanied by persons with parental authority or parents.

In the FSK test procedures, ratings are issued for five age groups. The test results are used to publish the respective age ratings and, in the case of feature films, an abridged version of the reasons for release.

The FSK committees issue approvals in accordance with the legal requirement that films and other media that are “likely to impair the development of children and young people or their education to become responsible and socially acceptable individuals” may not be released for their age group (§ 14 Para. 1 JuSchG). The FSK principles are deliberately based on a presumed effect.

The age rating is not associated with any pedagogical recommendation or aesthetic evaluation. There cannot be a fixed set of criteria for assessing the possible effects, but there can be standards that require expert interpretation. The welfare of the youngest age groups must be taken into account. Likewise, not only average children and young people, but also those at risk, must be taken into account.

The German FSK awards the following ratings:

- 'o.A.' (without indication)
- 'from 6 years'
- 'from 12 years'
- 'from 16 years'
- 'from 18 years'

According to §11, paragraph 2 of the Youth Protection Act of June 14, 2002, children from the age of 6 are now also allowed to attend film screenings that are only released from the age of 12, provided they are accompanied by their parents (FSK 12, accompanied by parents from 6). From May 1, 2021, this rule will also apply if the children are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Educational Assignment

(According to §1 Abs.1 Nr.4 Youth Protection)

Applies to young people aged 16 and over and under 18 who wish to attend a movie screening for longer than midnight. The parental authorization is only valid for one day. The young person and the person with parental authority must carry their valid identity card with them. In addition, a copy of the identity card of the person with parental authority (usually parents / parent) must be presented.

As the person with parental authority, I herewith declare

(Name) (Prenome) (Date of Birth)

(Phone No. – available that evening)

the educational assignment for

(Name) (Prenome) (Date of Birth)

the following accompanying person / person with parental authority

(Name) (Prenome) (Date of Birth)

This authorization applies to events / film screenings on _____

The following location(s)/film screenings may be attended after midnight

This event / film screening may be attended until _____ o'clock

Herewith I grant permission to the person named above (young person) to attend the above-mentioned event/film screening in the company of the person with parental authority named above.

(Place, Date) (Signature of the legal guardian/s)

Herewith I confirm that the above-mentioned young person will attend the aforementioned event / film screening with me and will also leave it with me. I am obliged to supervise the underage person during the event / film screening.

(Place, Date) (Signature of the person responsible for education)

Note: Forging a signature is a criminal offense under §267 StGB and can lead to a prison sentence.