



Notes on the educational assignment

According to § 5 para. 1, children and adolescents under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a person authorized to have custody of them or by a person authorized to act as their legal guardian at public events, and adolescents over the age of 16 must be accompanied if they stay after midnight.

Persons authorized to exercise custody (usually parents or one parent) may designate the following persons as persons authorized to educate: Grandparents, relatives, persons in a special relationship of trust, friend, friendly parents, neighbor, pedagogical specialists, persons with a professional or regular educational assignment: teachers, instructors, group leaders, etc.

A person in charge of education can also supervise several children or adolescents. However, he or she must then be able to take care of them based on their education, maturity and personal abilities. The person must also be present in the cinema.

Transferring supervision to organizers is not permitted. The accompanying person must be able to provide supervision for the young person, therefore refrains from drinking alcoholic beverages. He/she must be with the young person during the entire stay. Ensure the child's / adolescent's way home.

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

The educational authorization is only valid in conjunction with a copy of the identity card (front and back) of at least one person responsible for education. The form must be handed in at the box office or control without being asked.

Please note that the FSK age ratings / age ratings for films are valid without exception, even when accompanied by a parent or guardian.

All FSK information is binding and cannot be revoked, with the exception of the FSK "from 12 years" - in the company of persons responsible for parental guidance from 6 years. Cinema screenings with the FSK label "from 16 years" or "from 18 years" may still not be attended by younger children and adolescents. This also applies to children and young people who are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

In the FSK's testing procedures, releases are made for five age levels. The test results are used to publish the respective age rating and, in the case of feature films, a summary of the reasons for release.

The FSK committees issue releases in accordance with the legal requirement that films and other carrier media that are "likely to impair the development of children and adolescents or their upbringing to a self-reliant and socially competent personality" may not be released for their age group (Section 14 (1) JuSchG). In the FSK principles, this is deliberately based on a presumed effect.

The age rating is not linked to any pedagogical recommendation or aesthetic evaluation. There cannot be a fixed catalog of criteria for assessing the possible effects, but there can be standards that require expert interpretation.

In this context, the well-being of the youngest cohorts of an age group must always be taken into account. Likewise, not only average, but also at-risk children and adolescents are to be considered.

The German FSK awards the following releases:

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

Pursuant to §11, Paragraph 2 of the Youth Protection Act of June 14, 2002, children aged 6 and older may now also attend film screenings that are not released until they are 12 or older, provided they are accompanied by their parents (FSK 12, accompanied by parents from 6). From May 01, 2021, this rule will also apply if the children are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Erziehungsbeauftragung

(nach § 1 Abs. 1 Nr. 4 Jugendschutzgesetz)

Gilt für Jugendliche ab 16 Jahren und unter 18 Jahren, die länger als bis Mitternacht u.a. eine Filmvorführung besuchen wollen. Die Erziehungsbeauftragung gilt nur für einen Tag! Die/der Jugendliche und die Begleitung müssen einen gültigen Personalausweis mit sich führen.

Hiermit erkläre ich als Personensorgeberechtigte(r) (i.d.R. ein Elternteil)

(Name)	_____	(Geburtsdatum)
	(Vorname)	_____
(an diesem Abend telefonisch erreichbar unter)		

die Erziehungsbeauftragung für mein Kind

(Name)	_____	(Geburtsdatum)
	(Vorname)	_____

folgender Begleitperson (erziehungsbeauftragte Person)

(Name)	_____	(Geburtsdatum)
	(Vorname)	_____

Diese Beauftragung gilt für Veranstaltungen am:

Folgende(r) Ort(e)/Veranstaltung(en) dürfen nach Mitternacht besucht werden:

Mein Kind darf die Veranstaltung(en) besuchen bis:

_____	Uhr.
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Hiermit erteile ich meinem Kind die Erlaubnis, in Begleitung der o.g. genannten Begleitperson an den o.g. Veranstaltung(en) teilzunehmen.

Ort, Datum

Unterschrift des/der Personensorgeberechtigten

Hiermit bestätige ich, dass oben genannte/r Jugendliche/r mit mir auf die oben genannte(n) Veranstaltung(en) geht und auch wieder mit mir die Veranstaltungen verlässt. Während der o.g. Veranstaltung(en) bin ich zur Aufsicht der/des Minderjährigen verpflichtet.

Ort, Datum

Unterschrift der erziehungsbeauftragten Person