

MOVIE OPT-OUT

Fahrenheit 451

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Within the next week (possible dates: Wed. 4/17, Thursday 4/18), students will have an opportunity to watch a film version of the book we just read in class, *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. The film and book have differences in theme and tone due to the fact that *Fahrenheit 451* was originally written in the 1950's and the film was released in 2018. It would be good experience for students to do activities that compare the film and book to wrap up our unit.

The *Fahrenheit 451* movie is the version released in 2018 and is directed by Ramin Bahrani. Since the movie is rated PG-14, I would like to give you the opportunity to have your student opt-out of viewing it. A different educational opportunity will be provided for your student while the other students are watching the film.

If you agree that watching this movie will be beneficial to your student, no action is necessary. If, however, you have reservations, please sign and return.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me at geigern@calvertnet.k12.md.us or 443-550-8950 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ms. Geiger

Student name: _____

Date: _____

_____ No, I do not approve of my child's viewing of *Fahrenheit 451* (rated PG 14). I understand alternate learning experiences will be provided for my child while the movie is being watched.

Guardian signature: _____

Guardian name: (print) _____