



# Back to School



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# TITLE: Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life

## DESCRIPTION:

After Rafe transfers to a rule-crazy middle school, he takes on its principal and his rules— in this laugh-filled family comedy based on James Patterson's bestselling book series.



# **TITLE:** Adventures In Public School

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Sixteen years old and home-schooled his entire life, Liam is a sheltered, socially awkward genius whose universe revolves around his single mom, Claire. When college collides with love at first sight, Liam deliberately bombs his final exams and forces his way into public school so he can let loose for the first time.

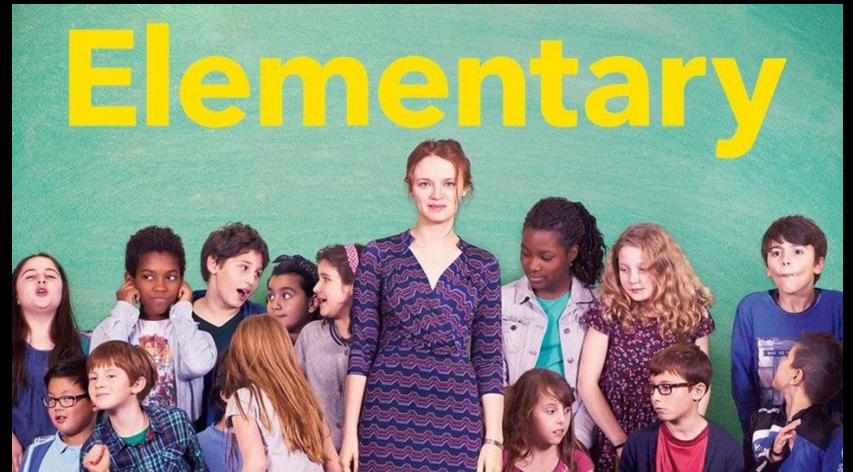
Under the borrowed identity of a sick student, Liam sets his sights on Anastasia, a confident and popular one-legged girl – and the only person who notices him.



## TITLE: Elementary

### DESCRIPTION:

Florence is a school teacher devoted to her students. When she meets little Sacha, a child in difficulty, she will do everything to save him, even if it means giving up her life as a mother, as a woman and even questioning her vocation.



## TITLE: The Kindergarten Teacher

### DESCRIPTION:

The story of a teacher who becomes at first enchanted, and then ultimately consumed by the poetic genius of her five-year-old student.

When fascination morphs into obsession, Nira pushes the boundaries of her relationship with the boy and his family in an attempt to protect his talent before he passes from boyhood to adolescence, and his purity is lost.



## TITLE: Butter

### DESCRIPTION:

Butter is a smart, funny high school junior who happens to be obese. He secretly befriends the prettiest girl in school via social media by pretending to be a jock from another school. As Butter struggles with bullying and self-esteem at school, he plans an incredible social media stunt that will risk his life but gain him attention and popularity.





# TITLE: Rock 'n' Roll High School

## DESCRIPTION:

Vince Lombardi High School keeps losing principals to nervous breakdowns because of the students' love of rock 'n' roll and their disregard of education. The putative leader of the students is Riff Randell, who loves the music of the Ramones. A new principal, the rock-music-hating Miss Evelyn Togar, is brought in and promises to put an end to the music craze. When Miss Togar and a group of parents attempt to burn a pile of rock records, the students take over the high school, joined by the Ramones, who are made honorary students.



## **TITLE: But I'm a Cheerleader**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

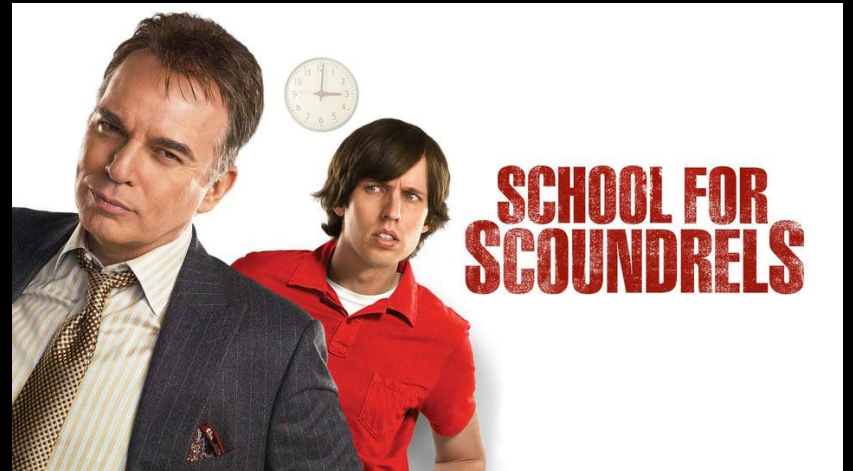
Megan is a teenager passionate about cheerleading. However her conservative parents suspect she is more interested in the other girls on the team, despite the fact she has a boyfriend. Filled with horror at the thought of having a lesbian daughter, her straight-laced parents ship her off to a summer school that aims to turn kids straight. Determined to get back the summer of fun she had planned, she decides to go along with the camp's rules, that is until she meets the beautiful Graham and finds herself questioning her sexuality for the first time.



**TITLE: School for Scoundrels**

**DESCRIPTION:**

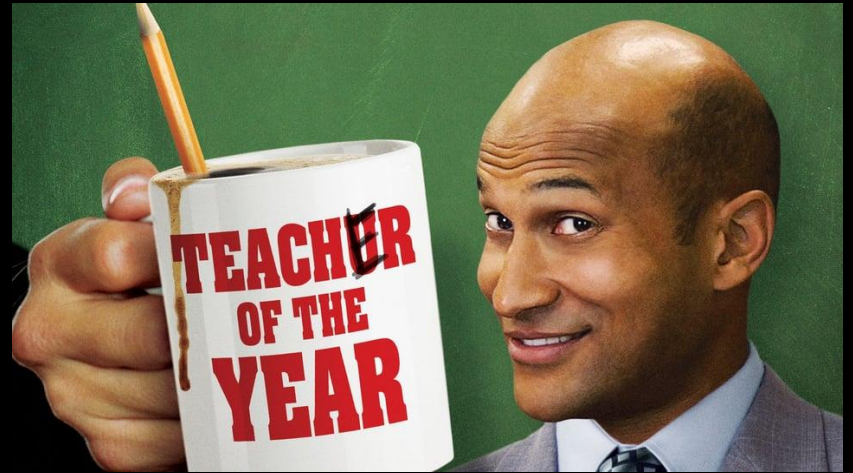
A young guy short on luck enrolls in a class to build confidence to help win over the girl of his dreams, which becomes complicated when his teacher has the same agenda.



## **TITLE: Teacher of the Year**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Surrounded by the eccentric faculty of Truman High School, Mitch Carter wins the California Teacher of the Year award and immediately receives a tempting offer that may force him to leave his job.



## TITLE: The Empty Classroom

### DESCRIPTION:

A captivating anthology of short films, both narrative and documentary, that explore the educational crisis in Latin America, where nearly half of all young people never finish high school.



# TITLE: School Life: In Loco Parentis

## DESCRIPTION:

Married teaching duo John and Amanda Leyden have sat at the front of Headfort's classrooms for 46 years. For John, rock music is just another subject alongside Math, English, Scripture, and Latin. For Amanda, the key to connecting with children is through books, and she uses all means available to ensnare their minds.

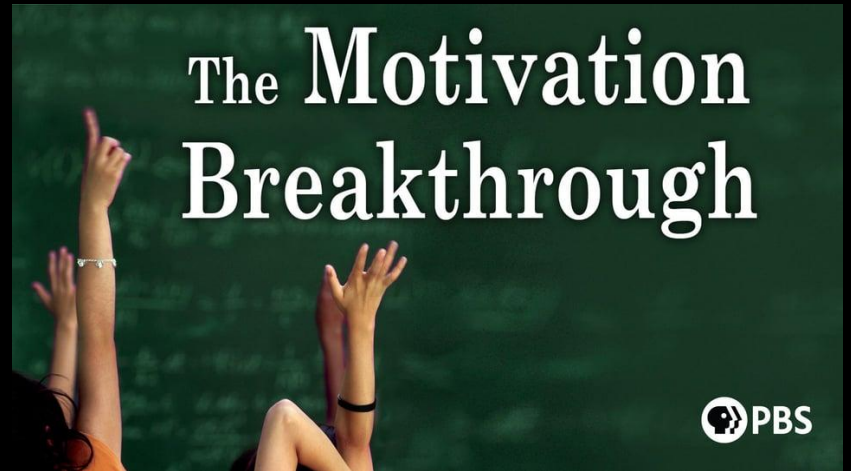
A joyful and humorous account of the success that schools can achieve when students are invited to play a role in their own curriculum, and offers a wealth of strategies and techniques for fostering greater educational outcomes for schools of all types.



## TITLE: The Motivation Breakthrough

### DESCRIPTION:

Motivation is the key to learning. But very few parents and teachers have an effective arsenal of techniques at their disposal. With empathy and understanding, backed by decades of experience in the classroom, Rick Lavoie gives parents and teachers the key to unlock any child's enthusiasm and responsiveness. The Motivation Breakthrough will revolutionize the way parents, teachers, and professionals reach out to and motivate all children.



## TITLE: Montessori Let the Child Be the Guide

### DESCRIPTION:

Inherited from Maria Montessori in 1907, the Montessori Method is a child-centered educational approach celebrating and nurturing each child's desire to learn. The Montessori Method is increasing in popularity and more and more Montessori schools are opening up around the world.

Curious to see how the Method works first hand, filmmaker Alexandre Mourot sets his camera up in the oldest Montessori school in France and observes.





# TITLE: Certain Proof: Students with Disabilities Fight for Inclusion in Public Schools

## DESCRIPTION:

This feature-length documentary is about three children living with significant communication and physical disabilities struggling against the public schools in an emotional battle to prove their worth.

Over the course of two and a half years, *Certain Proof* follows the lives of Kayla, Josh and Colin, three children with cerebral palsy. They and their families dare to hope in a striking testament to the complexity of the human spirit.



## TITLE: On These Grounds

### DESCRIPTION:

An explosive video goes viral, showing a white school resource officer in South Carolina pull a Black teenager from her school desk and throw her across the floor. An outraged nation divides over who is at fault and what role race played in the incident. Against the backdrop of a racial reckoning and its deep historical roots, one incident illuminates a persistent American power structure. Much like the nation at large, the arresting officer and the girl thrown from the desk have starkly different perspectives of what happened.



**TITLE: Night School: Four Students Fight for Success in Indiana's Troubled School System**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Indianapolis has one of the lowest high school graduation rates in the country. Victims of circumstance and a broken system, Greg, Melissa, and Shynika are optimistic that they won't end up on the wrong side of statistics.

Official Selection at the Tribeca Film Festival. Winner of the Grand Prize and Audience Award for Best Documentary Feature at the Heartland Film Festival. Winner of the Jury Prize for Best Directing at the BendFilm Festival.



## TITLE: Code Red

### DESCRIPTION:

With more school shootings in 2021 than any year on record, *Code Red: Youth of the Nation* exposes the fatal cost of our children's education. The documentary seeks to restore the safety of our schools by providing the tools and solutions to put an end to these tragedies.

