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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a seventh grader at Windsor Knolls Middle School and I am concerned about the TV ratings. I feel that the ratings are not doing much good. If a child sees a rating that they know they're not allowed to watch, they will probably watch it anyway. The only way that the rating will work, is if you have a parent is in the same room as the child. Even then they might go into another room and watch it. Also, if the parent is at work, the child will have no problem watching what they want to watch. What I feel will help control what kids watch, is a password system for which only the parent knows the password. If the parent entered the password, they would be able to control which ratings can be watched on the TV. If the parents wanted to watch something that their children aren't allowed to watch, they can put in their password and "unlock" the system. Until televisions have these password-protection-systems, the ratings will not stop what kids watch.

Sincerely,

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