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A movie poster for the film 'Stand By Me'. The top half of the poster features a landscape with dark, silhouetted mountains under a pale sky. Below the mountains is a body of water, and in the foreground, four small figures of children are walking away from the viewer along a dark shoreline. The title 'STAND BY ME' is printed in large, bold, white capital letters across the middle. Below the title, in smaller white text, is 'A new film by Rob Reiner'. At the bottom, there is a block of white text listing the production company (Columbia Pictures), producers (Rob Reiner and Rick Gorn), director (Rob Reiner), screenwriter (William Dinsten), and cast members (Sean Penn, Wilford Brimley, Kiefer Sutherland, and others). The bottom left corner features the R rating logo and the text 'RESTRICTED: Some material may be inappropriate for children under 17'. The bottom right corner includes the Columbia Pictures logo and the text '© 1986 Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc. All Rights Reserved.'





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