

**Professional Research and Publishing**

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Material prepared by employees for publication which relates in any way to the Wallingford school system or its student body must be reviewed by the superintendent prior to publication or distribution. Such material may not be purchased by the Wallingford Public Schools if a district employee is to reap profit from the purchase.

Material prepared by employees shall not be field-tested in the Wallingford Public Schools without the authorization of the superintendent.

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