

Cable Television Channel

The Wallingford educational television cable channel (WPS-TV) is run under the auspices of the Wallingford Board of Education and is intended to serve as a public relations tool to inform the public about the activities of the school system and educational issues of concern to the system.

The programming for WPS-TV is supervised by the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and is limited as follows:

1. Programs are restricted to activities and issues directly related to the Wallingford public school system.
2. The content of all programming shall possess redeeming educational qualities consistent with goals and objectives of the school system.
3. At no time shall programming contain issues or statements which may discredit any individual or group of individuals nor contain comments that may be construed as a personal attack upon an individual or group of individuals.
4. All programs shall be screened prior to telecasting.
5. When deemed appropriate, the following disclaimer shall be added to the end of the WPS-TV production: "The views expressed in programs shown on this channel are not necessarily those of the Wallingford public school system or its cable service provider."

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes
10-221. Boards of Education to prescribe rules, policies and procedures.
16-333g. Free basic service for libraries and schools.
16-333h. Extension of service to schools. Instructional television channels and notice to schools re: instructional channels.

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