

WINDHAM BOARD POLICY

<u>SUBJECT:</u> THE ECHO

AUTHORITY: Tex. Educ. Code, Chapter 19

APPLICABILITY: Windham School District (WSD)

POLICY:

The WSD shall establish procedures for the editorial review of the ECHO, a WSD publication printed for the benefit of individuals incarcerated in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ).

PROCEDURES:

It is the mission of the ECHO to provide its readership with a quality newspaper that contains articles that are informative, inspirational, thought provoking, and entertaining. Articles shall be written in a manner such that the majority of the readership can comprehend the content.

Prior to publication, each edition of the ECHO shall be reviewed and edited, as considered necessary, by the WSD superintendent and the TDCJ chief of staff or designee. This review shall supplement regular and continuous editorial reviews by the WSD managing editor. All story sources or contributors shall be asked to verify accuracy of articles. Such reviews shall be conducted to ensure that the content of these publications is both accurate and consistent with the sound journalistic and creative standards appropriate in government agency publications.

<u>_____Signature on File</u> Patrick L. O'Daniel, Chairman Windham School District Board of Trustees