POLICY

EDISON BOARD OF EDUCATION

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9125 SCHOOL DISTRICT CABLE TELEVISION CHANNEL

The Board of Education operates a cable television channel through the local cable television provider and a television studio that is funded, maintained, and operated by the Board of Education. All licenses and permits required for the television channel/studio are in the Board of Education's name and as such, the Board shall establish and approve guidelines for programming that is broadcast using the television studio and/or broadcast on the cable television channel.

It is the goal of the Board of Education to provide school district developed or other educational programming that is determined to be of interest in the community. In addition, the school district will provide educational programming from various other sources that permit such broadcasting. All programs to be broadcast shall be approved by the Superintendent of Schools or designee.

The channel will not broadcast a program that endorses a candidate for public office, a political party, a public question election issue, and/or a referendum issue.

The school district's cable television channel will not broadcast any live programs.

All non-school district developed programming to be broadcast on the channel shall only be broadcast with written authorization/permission from the developer or owner of the program. This written authorization/permission shall be provided to the Superintendent of Schools or designee in advance of the program being aired. The program will not be broadcast if the authorization is not provided at least thirty days prior to the scheduled broadcast date. The school district reserves the right to edit any school district developed programs or block portions of programs from other sources for all programs broadcast on the school district cable television channel.

The Building Principal or his/her designee shall inform all parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of pupils in their school that their child(ren) may appear on the school district cable television station in a school district developed program. A parent(s)/legal guardian(s) may request their child not be included in any program by providing written notice to the Building Principal or his/her designee.

The Superintendent of Schools may place additional requirements on any programs to be broadcast on the school district cable television channel.

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