

School Board--Methods of Operation**ROLE AND AUTHORITY OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AS LICENSEE/TRUSTEE OF WLRN-TV AND WLRN-FM**

The mission of WLRN-TV Channel 17 and WLRN-FM 91.3 Public Radio, licensed by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (School Board), is to provide educational services, information, and entertainment to the South Florida community through the highest quality television and radio programming and innovative communications technologies.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has issued its licenses for the stations to the School Board, therefore, the School Board is responsible for the operation of the stations, as well as establishing programming policy and guidelines that provide the South Florida community with balanced programming of education services, information and entertainment while consistently adhering to all applicable federal, state and local laws.

In its role and authority as Licensee/Trustee of WLRN-TV Channel 17 and WLRN-FM 91.3 Public Radio and consistent with its mission, the School Board has established specific procedures set forth in the document, **Editorial Integrity Policy and Advisory Mechanisms for WLRN Public Television and Radio**, which is incorporated by reference in this rule and a part hereof, to ensure that through its broadcast management, WLRN-TV Channel 17 and WLRN-FM 91.3 Public Radio remain accountable and responsive in its programming decision-making, and to have WLRN-TV Channel 17 and WLRN-FM 91.3 Public Radio conform to sound fiscal and management practices complying with requirements relating to the use of local, state and federal funds, and individual and corporate contributors.

The document, **Editorial Integrity Policy and Advisory Mechanisms for WLRN Public Television and Radio**, is on file in the Citizens Information Center and in the Office of Board Recording Secretary.

Specific Authority: 1001.41(1)(2); 1001.42(22); 1001.43(10), F.S.
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