Wills Point Independent School District

Social Media Commenting Policy

Wills Point ISD social media channels are updated often to share achievements of students & staff & other relevant district information.

The administrators will review all postings to make sure they don't violate the rules below, nor the district's Acceptable Use Guidelines. The intent of this policy is not to keep any negative or critical information from being posted, but to protect the privacy & rights of Wills Point ISD staff & students.

We welcome your thoughts & comments. However, we won't allow postings to remain that:

1. **Break the law or encourage others to do so.** This includes respecting copyright & fair use laws.

2. **Contain abusive or inappropriate language or statements.** This includes remarks that are racist, biased &/or sexist as well as those that contain obscenities or are sexually explicit. *Wills Point ISD considers abusive & derogatory remarks as cyber-bullying & as a result, all derogatory remarks about individuals, groups or organizations both associated & not associated with the district will not be permitted. Any individuals posting such content will be blocked from future postings on Wills Point ISD social media.*

3. **Easily identify students &/or staff in defamatory, abusive, or generally negative terms.**

4. **Do not show proper consideration for others' privacy or are considered likely to offend or provoke others** – i.e. don't pick fights or goad others into inflammatory debates. *Wills Point ISD considers such actions as Cyber-Bullying & individuals posting such content will be blocked from future postings on Wills Point ISD Facebook pages.*

5. **Are spam** – i.e. repeatedly posting the same comment or comments that are simply advertising/promoting a service or product.

6. If it is determined you are using a fake account (catfishing), you may also be banned from the channel.

The administrators reserve the right to not post or remove any comments at any time, for any reason. If you have questions or concerns, send an email to Communications@wpisd.com.