Blogging (External)

The following regulation will be posted online to external parties.

What is blogging?
A blog is a web log – an online entry of commentary, descriptions of events, or other material such as video, updated regularly. The majority of blogs allow visitors to participate in discussion by adding their own responses (or comments) to posts by the author (blogger). Most search engines now offer an option to search blogs, and many individuals choose to get their news and information from blogs. Entries are commonly displayed in chronological order.

Commenting Guidelines
Posting of all comments on this blog is at the discretion of the editors. The intent of this policy is to protect the privacy and rights of Region XIII staff and school districts. To clarify, the editors will not post comments that refer to specific Region XIII employees, school districts or school district employees. It is our policy to review all comments before publishing to reduce the possibility of spam comments and to ensure comments in compliance with our blog commenting regulations set out below.

Region XIII welcomes your comments and looks forward to what you have to say. However, the editors will not publish comments that:

- Break the law or encourage others to do so. This includes respecting copyright and fair use laws. If a commenter is talking about somebody else’s work, he/she must reference the person, and when possible include a link to the material.
- Contain abusive or inappropriate language or statements.
- Easily identify Region XIII staff, district staff, or students in a negative manner.
- Do not show proper consideration for others’ privacy or are considered likely to offend or provoke others.
- Are spam – i.e., repeatedly posting the same comment or comments. In addition, links within your comments should be relevant to the post. Comments containing links to web sites falling into the categories above will not be published.

We reserve the right to decline to post comments or to remove any comment at any time, for any reason.

We will update comments as often as we can during our operating hours – Monday through Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Feedback
We welcome your feedback. If you have a comment or wish to report an inappropriate comment, please email us at marketing@esc13.txed.net.

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