



BLUE



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Who Programs What on NewTV?

NewTV Blue – Comcast 10 RCN 15				NewTV Red – Comcast 09 RCN 13				NewTV Green – Comcast 26 RCN 03			
Public Access Channel				Government Access Channel				Educational Access Channel			
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Newton residents/groups/business	The Public	NCAC*	Civil emergency Org. Necessity	City of Newton	Mayor	Mayor	“Manager’s Decision”	Students/Teachers Parents/Administrators Educational Programming Groups	Schools and Ed Access Advisory Committee	NCAC	Civil emergency
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NCAC AGREEMENT LANGUAGE

<p>Public Access Public Access is the provision of a forum for free expression for members of the community on a first-come, first-served, non-discriminatory basis. Responsibilities include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. training in television production and internet communications 2. technical support to producers 3. access to the equipment and facilities needed to produce such programs 4. access to time slots on channels provided for the cable-casting of programs 5. maintenance of the program schedule and equipment 6. promotion of channel activities 7. oversight of the facilities 	<p>Governmental Access Governmental access is dedicated to the production of governmental programming for the City, its officers, departments, boards, committees and commissions, including without limitation, the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and the School Committee. Responsibilities include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. training in television program production and internet communications 2. assistance and support in the production of government programs 3. coverage of programs in a variety of media available to NCAC 4. public service announcements <p>NCAC shall produce and/or cover governmental meetings and programming requested by City entities through the Mayor and his/her designee. In particular, NCAC agrees to cover all regular meetings of the Board of Aldermen and School Committee. The staff person or persons shall be responsible for working with the City to determine what programming is necessary and expected and shall be responsible for scheduling adequate equipment and staffing for the requested programming. A Mayoral designee will assist the dedicated staff person or persons in the development of a list of governmental programming requests.</p>	<p>Educational Access Educational Access, intended to provide a wide spectrum of educational programming, shall be defined in its broadest terms and shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. activities and events of the City of Newton School Department administration 2. activities and events of K-12 schools, such as scholastic affairs, sports, performing arts, sciences, academic competitions, PTO meetings, student-produced programs 3. tele-courses and distance learning 4. courses from institutions of higher learning 5. pre-produced educational programs 6. student instruction and Homework Help programs 7. professional development for teachers K-12 8. student internships 9. multi-media production equipment for classrooms <p>Specific achievements shall be as outlined in NCAC’s Strategic Plan 2000-2005, as amended and updated throughout the term of this Agreement. NCAC agrees to work cooperatively with the Issuing Authority and its School Department in the establishment and implementation of goals for Educational Access.</p> <p>NCAC shall form an Educational Access Advisory Board whose members shall include, but not be limited to a Mayoral designee, representatives of the Newton Public School Department, and representatives of local colleges and universities. The Advisory Board shall meet at least quarterly and shall provide direction and guidance on the development and implementation of Educational Programming.</p>
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*NCAC means either a decision by the Executive Director, following existing, express policies of the NCAC board, or by a decision of the NCAC board itself relative to particular circumstances