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**WRAZ-TV/FOX 50 airs the following regularly scheduled public
affairs programming:**

Education Matters is a 30-minute TV program created by the Public School Forum of North Carolina that airs on WRAZ-TV weekly on Sundays at 8am.

On The Record is a 30-minute TV program in which WRAL News goes behind the headlines for more in-depth discussions of current issues. The program airs on WRAZ-TV weekly on Sundays at 8:30am.

**OTHER PROGRAMMING THAT ADDRESSES ISSUES OF COMMUNITY
CONCERN:**

FOX News Sunday is a one-hour weekly FOX Network program that airs on Sundays at 9am. The program examines timely issues that have national as well as local impact to viewers in the Raleigh-Durham area. The issues include the latest developments from the White House, Congress and Capitol Hill, the Supreme Court, and various governmental agencies. Interviews are also conducted with federal candidates and political newsmakers discussing important legislative issues.

***EDUCATION MATTERS, ON THE RECORD, WRAL NEWS,
FOX NEWS SUNDAY, Specials/Documentaries and Events***

COMMUNITY / PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Coats for the Children – (WRAL/WRAZ Event)

“WRAL News on FOX 50”

Date: 12/09/22 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 9AM, 12PM, 12:30PM, 4PM 3 Minutes (Segment)
WRAL’s 34th annual Coats for the Children telethon included daylong news cut-ins. The telethon raised over \$157,000 to assist Salvation Army organizations to clothe more than 2,000 children with winter gear. All campaign donations benefit the local Salvation Army programs in the surrounding communities.

“Aftermath: North Carolina Hurricane Victims left behind” (WRAL Documentary)

Air Date: 12/17/22 05:00PM 30 Minutes

It has been six years since Hurricane Matthew hit North Carolina and four years since Florence and thousands of homeowners are still waiting to get home. All these people are part of a state program meant to help low-income homeowners. The WRAL documentary team investigates what happened and who is to blame in their latest documentary *Aftermath: North Carolina Hurricane Victims left behind*.

“2022 Golden Years Holiday Celebration” (WRAL Special)

Air Date: 12/25/22 10:35PM 25 Minutes

Triangle-area senior citizens were honored at the 65th Annual Golden Years Holiday Celebration sponsored by WRAL and Capitol Broadcasting Company. WRAL anchors Renee Chou, Brian Shrader and Ken Smith emceed the festive event at the Raleigh Convention Center, which included breakfast, gifts and giveaways and live performances. Excerpts from the event aired as a special on Christmas Day.

CRIME / VIOLENCE

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Swatting 911 Calls

Air Date: 12/01/22 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

WRAL News reporter Gilbert Baez looks at two recent cases of swatting that happened in Cumberland and Durham Counties, and the potential punishment for those arrested.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Craigslist murder trial ends in conviction

Air Date: 12/02/22 04:00PM 1:15 Minutes (Segment)

An emotional murder trial for a man accused of killing a man selling him a car ending with a guilty verdict and an emotional apology from the murderer.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Investigation into substation attack

Air Date: 12/06/22 04:00PM 1:42 Minutes (Segment)

We look into the criminal activity that took out a substation affecting hundreds of thousands of people for days on end.

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“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Gun fired in classroom

Air Date: 12/08/22 04:00PM 1:50 Minutes (Segment)

After a student brought a gun to school and fired it, a teacher was able to get it away from him. We spoke with children who were in the classroom at the time.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Third sexual assault at NC State University

Air Date: 12/14/22 04:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

WRAL News looks at multiple reports of sexual assaults on NC State’s campus.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Seemingly violent traffic stop by NC Highway Patrol

Air Date: 12/19/22 04:00PM 1:35 Minutes (Segment)

WRAL News obtained video of an arrest by the North Carolina Highway Patrol that seems to be quite violent. Officials and politicians respond.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Officer attacked and suspect killed in Holly Springs

Air Date: 12/21/22 04:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

A police officer was attacked and killed the suspect who attacked him in Holly Springs.

EDUCATION

“Education Matters” – Licensure Pathways, Recruitment, and Retention

Air Date: 10/02/22 and 10/16/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

Pathways to Excellence for Teaching Professionals (Model) is a proposal being developed and worked on by the North Carolina State Board of Education and the PEPSC (Professional Educator Preparation Standards Commission). The model, if approved by the State Board and ultimately enacted by the General Assembly could change how teachers are licensed and paid. The proposal includes a tiered approach to licensure, starting with apprenticeship and moving up based upon a range of measures.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Dr. Kathy Spencer, Executive Director, Southeast Education Alliance
- Dr. Jeff James, Superintendent, Iredell-Statesville Schools

“Education Matters” – Starting the School Year with Teacher Shortages

Air Date: 10/09/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

The new school year has begun and with it came a shortage of teachers and school staff. To discuss what is going on and possible solutions are the North Carolina Principal of the Year and the two most recent North Carolina Teachers of the Year.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Eugenia Floyd, 2021 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
- Leah Carper, 2022 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
- Patrick Greene, 2022 North Carolina Principal of the Year

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“Education Matters” – Investing in Education and the Leandro Court Case

Air Date: 11/13/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

The Leandro Court Case has been ongoing for nearly 30 years and is set to continue this month. While the defendants and plaintiffs agree with the Leandro Comprehensive Remedial Plan, which provides a roadmap for education investments needed across our state, the Supreme Court will hear appeals to this case while schools and districts wait for investments that they urgently need. Business and state leaders discuss why these investments are critical and how this case can affect our state.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Brad Wilson, Former President/CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina
- Rev. Suzanne Parker Miller, Executive Director/Founder, Pastors for NC Children
- Jenice Ramirez, Executive Director, ISLA NC

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Law Enforcement academy graduates new class

Air Date: 11/15/22 04:00PM 1:40 Minutes (Segment)

Wright says it is a constant struggle to fill the ranks of law enforcement officers, especially positions at the Cumberland County Detention Center. He says no one wants to work with inmates.

“Education Matters” – Color of Education Annual Summit

Air Date: 11/20/22, 11/27/22 and 12/11/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

The Dudley Flood Center for Educational Equity & Opportunity at the Public School Forum recently held its 5th Annual Color of Education along with partners, the Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity at Duke University and the Center for Child and Family Policy. Four of the leaders who played critical roles in the planning and success of the convening and also the ongoing work across North Carolina were panelists. Hundreds of educators, students, equity leaders, community and business partners were in attendance to learn and create action steps to continue moving this initiative forward.

Guests:

- Dr. Deanna Townsend-Smith, Senior Director of the Dudley Flood Center for Educational Equity and Opportunity
- Dr. Keisha Bentley-Edwards, Associate Director of Research for the Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity
- Danita Mason-Hogans, Civil Rights Historian, Educator, Speaker, Activist
- Dr. Dudley Flood

“Education Matters” – Principals and Social-Emotional Learning

Air Date: 12/04/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

This episode of *Education Matters* features three elementary school principals. They discuss how our kids and educators are doing and what we need to consider as we wind down the school year. We want to note how significant and often thankless the role of our principals has been during these past two-plus years of the pandemic. Research tells us that principals are the second, only to teachers, school-related factor that influences student outcomes.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

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Guests:

- Sandy Chambers, Principal, Horton Creek Elementary School, Wake County Public Schools
- Suzanne Owen, Principal, Cliffdale Elementary School, Cumberland County Schools
- Adrian Parry, Principal, Hickory Ridge Elementary School, Cabarrus County Schools

“On the Record” – Education reform in North Carolina

Air Date: 12/11/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Local and statewide education leaders and advocates discuss the licensure and teacher pay reforms moving through the State Board of Education.

Host:

- WRAL News Reporter Travis Fain

Guests:

- Julie Pittman, Special Advisor to NC Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Tamika Walker Kelly, NCAE President
- Leah Carper, 2022 North Carolina Teacher of the Year
- Dale Cole, Clay County Schools Superintendent

“Education Matters” – A discussion with NC 2022 Regional Teachers of the Year

Air Date: 12/25/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

As we find ourselves at the mid-point of another school year, we have with us our North Carolina Regional Teachers of the Year to discuss both the challenges and the opportunities that are on their minds today — and the ways in which we can support educators so that they are able to support our students.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Leah Carper, 2022 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year, Piedmont Triad North Carolina 2022 Regional Teacher of the Year, Guilford County
- Ryan Mitchell, West North Carolina 2022 Regional Teacher of the Year, Henderson County
- Elizabeth Santamour, Sandhills North Carolina 2022 Regional Teacher of the Year, Hoke County
- Ashtyn Berry, Southwest North Carolina 2022 Regional Teacher of the Year, Cabarrus County
- Clinton Todd, Northeast North Carolina 2022 Regional Teacher of the Year, Pitt County
- Keegan Storrs, North Carolina 2022 Charter School Teacher of the Year

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ENVIRONMENT

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – NC Renewable Energy Growth

Air Date: 10/11/22 12:00PM 2:42 Minutes (Segment)

NCPIRG Education Fund will release new data from a new online dashboard created by Environment America Research & Policy Center and Frontier Group, highlighting the growth of key clean energy technologies across North Carolina.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – UN Climate Change Summit takeaways

Air Date: 11/07/22 04:00PM 2:02 Minutes (Segment)

Our climate change reporter looks at the impact and takeaways from the UN Climate Change Summit and what they could mean for North Carolina and the United States.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Giving Tuesday to environmental causes

Air Date: 11/29/22 04:00PM 1:45 Minutes (Segment)

How do you know which environmental charities you should give your money to for Giving Tuesday? Our climate change reporter breaks it down.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Electric Vehicle infrastructure grid

Air Date: 12/08/22 04:00PM 2:02 Minutes (Segment)

Electric vehicles may not be as green as you think... with energy-intensive manufacturing, charging, and mining for parts in batteries. But experts agree, they are still far more climate-friendly than gas-powered vehicles.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Climate-friendly green gift guide

Air Date: 12/21/22 04:00PM 2:05 Minutes (Segment)

As people are doing last-minute holiday shopping, what are some eco-friendly options, and what do you need to know about which charities are best to make donations to.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Duke Carbon Energy Plan

Air Date: 12/27/22 04:00PM 1:35 Minutes (Segment)

A focus on the Utility Commission’s decision on what Duke must do to fulfill its’ Carbon Plan. The report is due this week.

HEALTH / SAFETY

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – WakeMed new community health center

Air Date: 10/26/22 12:00PM 0:48 Minutes (Segment)

WakeMed has opened the doors to the new Center for Community Health, Innovation, and Equity in Southeast Raleigh. Led by a team of highly experienced WakeMed clinicians.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – RSV cases at medical centers

Air Date: 10/28/22 04:00PM 1:25 Minutes (Segment)

Cape Fear Valley Medical Center is experiencing a high rate of RSV cases right now.

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“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Mental Health resources for college students

Air Date: 11/03/22 12:00PM 1:15 Minutes (Segment)

After the third suicide on NC State campus, we look at what the school is doing and what resources are available.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Employee charged for not inspecting classrooms for fire safety

Air Date: 11/23/22 04:00PM 1:40 Minutes (Segment)

A former Durham Public Schools employee has been charged for failing to perform necessary inspections and repairs. We previously reported that the investigation into the Deputy Chief Fire Marshal was launched after a fire at an elementary school.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – ERs filling with sick people

Air Date: 12/02/22 04:00PM 0:45 Minutes (Segment)

Why are ERs so busy? How bad is it? What are the wait times? Urgent Cares filling up? Are people’s immune systems not strong enough after two years of masking /COVID precautions? WRAL investigates.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Impact of power outage on hospital

Air Date: 12/06/22 12:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

When an attack on a substation took out power to an entire community for days on end, we spoke with the hospital to learn how they are continuing to help people.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Drive-thru COVID and flu tests

Air Date: 12/27/22 12:00PM 1:15 Minutes (Segment)

County offering Drive-thru COVID and flu tests with one swab.

POLITICAL

“On the Record” – Decision 2022: Race for U.S. House North Carolina District 13

Air Date: 10/02/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Decision 2022: Race for U.S. House North Carolina District 13. Republican Bo Hines and Democrat Wiley Nickel, the candidates hoping to represent voters in North Carolina’s newly-formed 13th District, join Lena Tillett and WRAL Capitol Bureau Chief Laura Leslie to share why they should be the next lawmakers representing NC in Washington.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Lena Tillett

Guests:

- WRAL News Capitol Bureau Chief Laura Leslie
- Bo Hines (R)
- Wiley Nickel (D)

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“Education Matters” – Get Out and Vote

Air Date: 10/23/22, 10/30/22 and 11/06/22 08:00AM 30 Minutes

Early voting is open through November 5th. In this episode of Education Matters, we talk with guests about the importance of voting, how voting for local, state-wide, and country-wide elections can be critical for creating change, and why your vote matters.

Host:

- Dr. Mary Ann Wolf

Guests:

- Dr. Lauren Fox, Senior Director, Policy & Research, Public School Forum of NC
- Rani Dasi, School Board Member and Vice Chair in Chapel Hill Carrboro City Schools, and Senior Director of Operations Finance at RTI

“On the Record” – Decision 2022: Candidates for US Senate

Air Date: 10/30/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Decision 2022: Race for U.S. Senate: Leading candidates for U.S. Senate Democrat Cheri Beasley and Republican Ted Budd competing for your votes sit down with WRAL’s NC Capitol Team to share why they deserve your vote.

Host:

- WRAL News Capitol Bureau Chief Laura Leslie
- WRAL News Reporter Travis Fain

Guests:

- Cheri Beasley (D)
- Ted Budd (R)

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – District 1 Congressional Race Explained

Air Date: 11/03/22 04:00PM 1:30 Minutes (Segment)

Our political reporter breaks down the tight District 1 congressional race in North Carolina.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Congressional balance of power

Air Date: 11/09/22 12:00PM 1:25 Minutes (Segment)

A day after the elections, the balance of Congress was still not clear.

“On the Record” – Decision 2022: Breaking down the mid-term results

Air Date: 11/13/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

Following the midterms, WRAL’s NC Capitol Team looks forward to what’s next in North Carolina. Newly elected lawmakers and political insiders join Travis Fain to break it all down.

Host:

- WRAL News Reporter Travis Fain

Guests:

- Wiley Nickel (D)
- Chris Cooper
- Bob Orr

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“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Moore vs. Harper Supreme Court case preview

Air Date: 12/01/22 04:00PM 1:40 Minutes (Segment)

The WRAL State Capitol Bureau Chief breaks down the impact of the North Carolina-based gerrymandering case coming before the U.S. Supreme Court.

“On the Record” – 2022 Year in Review

Air Date: 12/25/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

As 2022 comes to a close, we sit down with top lawmakers, including Governor Cooper, to look ahead to 2023.

Host:

- WRAL News Reporter Travis Fain

Guests:

- NC Governor Roy Cooper

RACE RELATIONS

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – HBCU claims bus stop was racist

Air Date: 10/31/22 12:00PM 1:20 Minutes (Segment)

HBCU Shaw University claims bus stop in South Carolina was racist.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Diversity in Wake County firefighter ranks

Air Date: 11/03/22 04:00PM 0:45 Minutes (Segment)

Right now, 96% of firefighters in Wake County are men and most are white. We are taking you inside the training camp where the faces of these future firefighters look more like the community they will serve.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Local reactions to anti-Semitic rhetoric

Air Date: 11/04/22 04:00PM 1:45 Minutes (Segment)

NBA Nets player Kyrie Irving’s post of a documentary with anti-Semitic rhetoric has leaders in the local Jewish community on edge. Local people in the Jewish community weigh in.

“On the Record” – Rising Antisemitism in the U.S.

Air Date: 11/27/22 08:30AM 30 Minutes

In the wake of antisemitic comments on social media by rapper Kanye West and the uproar over former Duke star Kyrie Irving tweeting a link to an antisemitic movie, local experts discuss the trends we are seeing here and what should be done to combat it.

Host:

- WRAL News Anchor Chris Lovingood

Guests:

- Karen Klaich, NC Council on the Holocaust
- Phil Brodsky, Director, Jewish Federation of Raleigh-Cary

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“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Black builders and architect exhibit

Air Date: 11/29/22 04:00PM 1:35 Minutes (Segment)

We profile a new traveling exhibit featuring the stories of the black craftsmen who constructed and designed many of North Carolina’s most treasured sites and buildings, including several in Wake County.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Anti-Semitic announcement made over high school PA

Air Date: 12/16/22 04:00PM 1:45 Minutes (Segment)

At noon today, someone went over the Enloe High School intercom and said “Heil Hitler” to the entire school. Despite outrage from parents, Enloe’s larger Jewish population, and the recent spike in antisemitism, no statement or apology has been made.

“WRAL News on FOX 50” – Climate change and diversity

Air Date: 12/16/22 04:00PM 1:40 Minutes (Segment)

WRAL News looks at how climate change is disproportionately affecting diverse populations.

FOX News Sunday

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 10/02/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Hurricane Ian

Guest: Deanne Criswell

Topic: Midterms

Guest: Governor Brian Kemp (R-GA)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 10/09/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Foreign Policy

Guest: Mike Pompeo

Topic: Georgia Governor Race

Guest: Stacey Abrams

Topic: Tom Brady/Aaron Judge/Women’s Soccer

Guest: Jim Gray

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 10/16/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Economy

Guest: Jared Bernstein

Topic: Mid-terms

Guest: Representative Steve Scalise (R-LA)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 10/23/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Midterms

Guest: Senator Mike Lee (R-UT)

Guest: Representative Henry Cuellar (D-TX)

Topic: Economy

Guest: Larry Kudlow

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 10/30/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Midterms – pollsters

Guest: Celinda Lake

Guest: Kellyanne Conway

Topic: Midterms

Guest: Ronna McDaniel

Guest: Senator Chris Coons

Topic: SCOTUS

Guest: John Yoo

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“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 11/06/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Midterms

Guest: Representative James Clyburn (D-SC)

Topic: Oklahoma Governor Race

Guest: Governor Kevin Stitt (R-OK)

Topic: Pollsters

Guest: Kellyanne Conway

Guest: Mark Penn

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 11/13/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Midterms

Guest: Representative Jim Banks (R-IN)

Topic: New Governor

Guest: Governor Elect Wes Moore (D-MD)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 11/20/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Foreign Policy

Guest: Senator Mark Warner (D-VA)

Guest: Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR)

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 11/27/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: New Congress/Compromise

Guest: Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

Topic: The Mosquito Bowl Book

Guest: Buzz Bissinger

Topic: National Security

Guest: Matthew Kroenig

Guest: Dmitri Alperovitch

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 12/04/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: National Security

Guest: Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA)

Guest: Senator Angus King (I-ME)

Topic: New Book

Guest: Vice President Mike Pence

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“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 12/11/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Brittney Griner release

Guest: John Kirby

Topic: Foreign Policy

Guest: Secretary Mike Pompeo

Topic: Idaho College Student Murders

Guest: Ted Williams

Guest: James Gagliano

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 12/18/22 8:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Border/Title 42

Guest: Representative Veronica Escobar (D-TX)

Guest: Representative Chip Roy (R-TX)

Topic: World Cup

Guest: Alexi Lalas

Guest: Rob Stone

“FOX News Sunday”

Air Date: 12/25/22 9:00AM 60 Minutes

Topic: Christmas/Faith

Guest: Cardinal Timothy Dolan

Topic: New Christmas Album

Guest: Michael W. Smith

Topic: Wreaths Across America

Guest: Morrill Worcester