



## Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station – WTLT-FM  
January 1 – March 31, 2024

### **Section I. Issues.**

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. WTLT News:** WTLT aired multiple news programs that examined issues and current events with an emphasis on the local community.
- B. With Good Reason:** WTLT aired *With Good Reason*, a program that features scholarly research alongside interviews with experts about a variety of topics.
- C. Civic Cipher:** WTLT aired *Civic Cipher*, a program that addresses issues impacting the black and brown communities.
- D. Deutsche Welle:** WTLT aired various Deutsche Welle programs that examined current affairs and relevant topics.
- E. Public Service Announcements:** WTLT aired public service announcements from various local and national nonprofit organizations.
- F. LTHS Sports:** As always, the community asks WTLT to provide live play-by-play coverage of LTHS sports. WTLT was able to meet the community's request by airing boys basketball.

### **Section II. Responsive Programs.**

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the issues referenced above. Programming dealing with each issue is detailed below.

- A. WTLT News:**  
**Public affairs program** – WTLT aired six installments of *WTLT News*. Hosted by various students, these programs consisted of interviews with the following Lyons Township High School staff members: Sarah Smith, Associate Principal of North Campus; Gary Morrill, Director of Student Safety; Ed Tennent, Director of Technology; Tammy Miller, Junior Class Counselor; Cody Dailey, Director of the College and Career Center; and Peter Geddeis, Director of Student Activities. These interviews were broadcast for a total of over three hours of airtime.

**B. With Good Reason:**

**Public affairs program** – WTLT aired *With Good Reason* on Saturdays at 6 am. *With Good Reason* is a one-hour program hosted by Sarah McConnell that examines a variety of topics by featuring scholarly research and interviews with experts.

**C. Civic Cipher:**

**Public affairs program** – WTLT aired *Civic Cipher* on Saturdays at 7 am. *Civic Cipher* is a one-hour program hosted by Q Ward and Ramses Ja that addresses issues impacting the black and brown communities through long-form conversations.

**D. Deutsche Welle:**

**Public affairs/news programs** – WTLT aired Deutsche Welle programs on Sundays at 7 am. WTLT aired various one-hour Deutsche Welle programs that examined current affairs and relevant topics.

**E. Public Service Announcements:**

WTLT aired public service announcements for various nonprofit organizations. PSAs aired once per hour every day for a total of over thirty-six hours of airtime this quarter.

**F. LTHS Student Sports:**

LTHS community members consistently ask WTLT to provide play-by-play coverage of LTHS sports. WTLT was able to meet this need by broadcasting the following this quarter:

**Boys Basketball:** WTLT aired six basketball games for a total of over seven hours of airtime.