

Open Airwaves Policy

The KFSK Board of Directors resolves that it is a function of KFSK to encourage the on-air, public expression of opinions, ideas and creative works.

- KFSK will air materials submitted by the public in order to amplify a variety of voices and viewpoints
- Exceptions include alleging criminal misconduct or other negative assertions against the character, behavior or reputation of an identifiable individual(s). Personal Attacks will not be broadcast.
- The referenced exceptions do not apply to criticism of public figure if the criticism is based on the official actions of that public official – those targeted public figures will be notified of the commentary prior to broadcast.
- Submissions will not be anonymous, at least one author must be identified. The content must be a personal viewpoint with a time limit of 5 minutes for each submission, and the frequency of submissions on a particular subject matter shall not be excessive
- The Station Manager has the discretion of airing and placement of material submitted by the public.
- If the Manager believes material is not suitable for broadcast, the Manager and the material's author will consult a quorum of the KFSK Board of Directors in a special meeting and reach a final decision at the earliest possible date.

Staff Guidelines for Publicly Produced Radio Pieces

The following disclaimer will be aired prior to and following the broadcast of personal opinions: **KFSK HAS AN OPEN AIRWAVES POLICY. WE ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO EXPRESS PERSONAL OPINIONS, IDEAS AND CREATIVE WORKS. THESE PIECES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE, kfsk.org, FOLLOWING THE SCHEDULED RADIO BROADCAST.**

- * KFSK staff will work with members of the public to help produce professional quality work.
- * Material will be aired 3 times over a 24 hour period (exception for Friday/Monday airing), within or adjacent to local newscasts, depending on the length.
- * Material will be placed on the station's web site following on-air broadcast and archived for public access