

## Fwd: WZND in the building

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To: Suess, Steve <ssuess@ilstu.edu>; WZND General Manager <wznd\_generalmgr@ilstu.edu>

Hello! I received this email today and I wanted you to see it. I have replied to Barb to let her know we will look into it and reach out on Monday. In the meantime, should we consider changing the rotation until then?

Deb

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dallinger, Barb" <bldalli@ilstu.edu>

**Date:** September 12, 2020 at 9:34:07 AM CDT

**To:** "Lesser, Deb" <dllesse@ilstu.edu>

**Cc:** "Dallinger, Barb" <bldalli@ilstu.edu>, "Legett, Bill" <wjleget@ilstu.edu>

**Subject:** WZND in the building

Good morning, Deb!

I wanted to check into several complaints I received yesterday re: a song being played on-air and thus streaming through the student center. I understand with fewer people in the student center right now, the music appears louder and the words are clearer than when we have a background buzz in the building of voices, traffic and events. Also, I'm not sure if you're playing a more PG version of the song vs the original or if one even exists. Anyway, the song is WAP by Cardi B. It's being played multiple times each day. I understand it's very hot right now resulting in more airtime in general. That said, I question the appropriateness for a public location such as the Bone where our audience includes people of all ages including children. A link to the lyrics is below for your reference.

[https://www.google.com/search?q=wap+lyrics&rlz=1C1GCEA\\_enUS843US843&oq=wap&aqs=chrome.3.69i59j46j69i57j0l3j46l2.2559j0j15&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8](https://www.google.com/search?q=wap+lyrics&rlz=1C1GCEA_enUS843US843&oq=wap&aqs=chrome.3.69i59j46j69i57j0l3j46l2.2559j0j15&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)

As I said, I understand it's both popular and controversial right now with arguments on both sides making positive points in entertainment news. Perhaps it could be played after standard business hours or later in the evening?

I'd love to know your thoughts and those of WZND.

Thanks, Deb. I hope you, your family and your students are staying well!  
Barb

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