

## **POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

The Board of Education recognizes that staff members have civic responsibilities and/or rights including the right to vote, to be an active member of the political party of their choice, to campaign for candidates for election to public office, and to seek, campaign for, and serve in public office.

In fulfilling their responsibilities as members of the staff, they will refrain from exploiting their privileges of position. They will not exploit students in any way for political purposes for themselves or for any party, candidate, or special interest group.

With regard to campaigning, no employee shall use school system facilities, equipment, supplies or mailboxes. Employees shall not use any time during the working day for campaigning purposes for himself/herself or persons he/she is supporting.

Candidates for school board positions will be allowed to meet with district employees after normal working hours, 8:00 a.m. to 3:50 p.m., within the school buildings.

The Board encourages employees to exercise full rights of citizenship in the community.

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