

PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY LIFE; POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

The Board of Education recognizes that the courts have held that individuals have a right to engage in expressive activities protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, including political campaigning. However, the courts have also recognized that due to the unique nature and mission of the public schools, the right to engage in such activities on school premises is limited.

It is, therefore, the policy of the Board that because the schools exist for educational purposes, the Board restricts political activity to specific locations and specific times set by the principal of each school.

Anyone wishing to carry out a political activity on school property must get the permission of the principal and must comply with Board Policy and Regulations.

- (cf. 1160 – Political Process)*
- (cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)*
- (cf. 4119.25 – Political Activities of Employees)*
- (cf. 6144 – Controversial Issues)*

Legal Reference:

- 7050-7057 Political activities of school employees and officers*
- 35174 Urging the passage or defeat of school measures*
- 38130-38138 Use of school property*
- ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS
- Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen., 92-518 (1992)

Policy
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