

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

1. Objectives: The Board of Education of the San Lorenzo Unified School District (the Board) enacts this policy in order to regulate campaigning for public office or for the support or defeat of any ballot measure on school grounds and at school-sponsored activities. The Board intends, by enacting this policy, to exercise to the fullest extent permitted by law its authority to manage and control school property, facilities, and activities within the District. To this end, it will promulgate rules and regulations on the direction and control of schools, school facilities, and school activities.
2. In support of the above mentioned objectives, the Board hereby directs that all candidates for public office, or groups or individuals urging the support or defeat of any ballot measure or candidate, shall observe the following policies while on school premises:
 - a. Campaign literature or related paraphernalia shall not be distributed on school premises or at school-related events.
 - b. Solicitation for campaign contributions or money or labor shall not be allowed on school premises at any time.
 - c. Campaign activity on school premises or at school-sponsored activities shall be limited to activities open to all candidates and organized by the school or a non-partisan group and then only with prior written approval through the District's Community Services Office. If the District provides a forum for political discussion, all sides or candidates shall be treated equally. Campaign literature or related paraphernalia may be distributed at such activities if the activities are sponsored by an outside group or organization and are specifically held for campaign purposes, (i.e., the event or activity is not related to other school events such as back-to-school nights.)
3. Limitation of Campaign Expenditures or Contributions:

The Board believes that the District and community will be best served by having reasonable limitations on the amount of money that may be contributed to or spent by any campaign for election to district office. The Board, therefore, has resolved that the following limits shall apply:

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Maximum total contribution from an individual/organization to a candidate for district office: \$1,000.00.

Maximum expenditure for a campaign for election to district office: \$1,000.00.
(Education Code Section 35177.)

4. Definitions:
 - a. "School Premises" include all the buildings and grounds owned, leased, rented or operated by the San Lorenzo Unified School District Board of Education.
 - b. "School Event" includes the regularly scheduled school day, specially scheduled school days, and all social, informational and athletic events scheduled by the San Lorenzo Unified School District Board of Education or an individual school on behalf of its students, staff, or parents.
5. The District shall not use any district funds, services, supplies, or equipment for the purpose of urging the support or defeat of any ballot measure or candidate.
6. A copy of this policy shall be made available to any candidate or group upon request.

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