

BOARD POLICY**Involvement in Political Activities; Relations Between Public and District****A. District Employees Involvement in Political Activities**

The Board of Education and employees, certificated and/or classified, acting as a corporate governmental agency, will not engage in any political activities relating to propositions of any kind, other than local bonds, tax increases, or other matters which might pertain to local school programs or issues which affect the operation of the district.

Political actions which go beyond those enumerated above, carried out in the corporate name of the district, violate the bounds of propriety inherent in the functions delegated to a local governmental agency.

Political activities by individual school employees are prohibited during working hours and on school district premises during working hours unless such activities are directly related to school measures as defined by provisions of the Education Code.

B. Public Involvement in Political Activities on District Property

Candidates for public office may not engage in campaigning on school district property. Campaigning includes, but is not limited to, passing out printed materials related to elections or approaching individuals to express one's candidacy or requesting public support in an election. Such activities would disrupt or threaten to disrupt normal operations of school district business.

School administrators shall request that any individual who, by his/her presence or action disrupts or threatens to disrupt normal operations at a school campus or any other district facility, relocate to a public sidewalk, off of district property. If the individual refuses to leave district property, police assistance will be requested and legal action may be pursued.

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