

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES – STAFF

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 position of authority. They will not pressure students or favor or discriminate against students in any way for political purposes for themselves or for any party, candidate, or special interest group.

A member of the educational staff may be granted a leave of absence, without pay, for a definite period for the purpose of campaigning or for serving in public office.

Political activities of staff members shall not be conducted during school hours or during school sponsored activities.

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