

POLITICAL SOLICITATIONS IN SCHOOLS

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for all political solicitations, including board elections, as they relate to the school district.

The board prohibits campaigning in the public schools by individual candidates or parties for municipal, school board, county, state or federal elections with the following exceptions.

- Schools may organize all-candidate forums for educational purposes.
- School space may be rented after school hours by a candidate or party on a commercial basis.

The board prohibits the posting or distributing of campaign materials associated with elections on district property with these exceptions.

- Campaign materials may be posted and distributed in that part of a school rented for a campaign meeting or being used for an all-candidate forum. However, all political materials must be removed from school premises at the end of any such meeting.
- Campaign materials may be used as classroom teaching aids on the condition that support for an individual or political party is not solicited.

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