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The Board recognizes and encourages the right of **administrative, professional and support** employees, as citizens, to engage in political activity. However, **district** time, **resources**, property **or equipment**, paid for by **taxpayers**, may not be used for political purposes **by district employees when performing assigned duties**.

Employees shall not engage in political activities during **assigned** work hours on property under the jurisdiction of the Board.[\[1\]](#)

The use of **students** for writing, addressing, or distributing **partisan** political materials is **prohibited**.

The collection and/or solicitation of campaign funds or campaign workers is prohibited on school property **during assigned working hours**.

The following situations are exempt from the provisions of this policy:

1. Discussion and study of politics and political issues when **applicable to the curriculum and** appropriate to classroom studies.
2. Conduct of student elections and connected campaigning.
3. Conduct of employee representative elections.
4. The conduct of PTA elections.
5. The conduct of School Board reorganization.

Violations of **this policy may** constitute cause for **disciplinary action**.[\[2\]](#)