POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

The board recognizes and encourages the right of its employees, as citizens, to engage in political activity. School property and school time, supported by public funds, may not be used for political purposes.

District employees who hold elective or appointive office in an organization are not entitled to time off from their school duties for reasons incident to such offices except as such time may qualify under leave policies of the district.

Cross Reference:	Board Policy 5224	Staff Participation in Political Activities
Legal Reference:	RCW 42.17.130	Forbids use of public office or agency facilities in campaigns

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