

BOARD POLICY 7370 POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Political activity is defined as:

- any activity in support of, within or in opposition to a political party;
- any activity in support of or in opposition to a candidate before or during an election period; or
- seeking nomination as, or being a candidate in an election before or during the election period.

Employees shall not use District funds, services, supplies or equipment to urge the passage or defeat of any ballot measure or candidate, including, but not limited to, any candidate for election to the Governing Board. This policy prohibits political activity, as defined above, during an employee's working hours, but shall not be construed to prohibit an employee from exercising free speech rights by urging the support or defeat of a ballot measure or candidate during nonworking time.

Reference:

Education Code Sections 7054 and 7056
Administrative Procedure 7056

Replaces:

Board Policy 3.07 Policy concerning Political Activities on district premises
Board Policy 3.08 Civil Rights of Employees

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