

PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Dear:

It is our understanding that you are a candidate for an elective office. In the pursuit of that goal, please be advised that the Board of Education adopted a policy addressing the issue of political activities that take place on Board-owned property. It is the intention of the Board to regulate all non-school related activities because of their potential disruptive effect on the school program. These regulations include political activities on all Board-owned or used property, within all school buildings and at all school sponsored activities.

As primary nomination votes, primary elections and general elections near, oftentimes candidates distribute political literature at the school system's extra-curricular activities, such as football games, etc. Please pay particular attention to item two (B) as found on the attached policy which refers to this point. As you can see, this regulation prohibits all distribution of literature during extra-curricular activities, but does permit literature to be distributed at all entrances and exits to extra-curricular activities providing this distribution does not interfere with citizens entering or leaving the facility and providing such entrances and exits are not on property owned or leased by the Board. If you are planning any campaign activities associated with our extra-curricular activities, we would ask your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines.

Should you be elected, please be advised that you will not be paid by the County while performing your public office duties which causes you to be absent from employment with the Board.

Enclosed you will find a full copy of the Board's policy pertaining to political activities (______). Please review it at your convenience. We ask your support and cooperation in helping us implement this policy. If you have any questions whatsoever, please feel free to contact me at _____.

We hope and trust your campaign for public office will be a pleasant and enjoyable experience.

Sincerely,