

## BOARD POLICY

Involvement in Political Activities; Relations Between Public and District

## A. District Involvement in Political Activities

District resources may be used to provide information to the public about the possible effects of any bond issue or other ballot measure if (1) the informational activities are authorized by the Constitution or laws of the state, and (2) the information provided constitutes a fair and impartial presentation of relevant facts to aid the electorate in reaching an informed judgment regarding the bond issue or ballot measure.

## B. District Employees Involvement in Political Activities

Except as provided by District polity or regulation, while on school grounds, the Board of Education and all District employees, acting as a trustee, or in the role of employee, including during their applicable contractual work hours or on district/school grounds, will not engage in any political activities relating to campaigning for propositions, ballot measures of any kind, or any candidate unless specifically permitted by law. As permitted by law, the District has established specific rules and regulations regarding the engaging of political activity during working hours and political activities occurring on District premises (Administrative Regulation 8118.1).

Other than outlined above, no District resources may be used for the purpose of urging the support or defeat of any ballot measure or candidate.

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