

GBI—Staff Participation in Community and Political Activities

Priority of Learning

The Board declares that involvement in civic activities is in keeping with the ideals of the democratic process of government. However, the School climate is not the place of such activities as it may detract from a staff member's ability to maintain an environment that is conducive to effective learning for children. No partisan or political activities are permitted on the part of any School employee at any time while that employee is acting as an agent for the School or on school premises.

Neutrality of the School

School employees engaging in community and political activities shall make it clear that their utterances and actions are theirs as individuals; and they, in no manner, represent the views of the School.

Administrative Notice

School personnel who decide to seek elective office shall notify, in writing, the Administrator of the decision; and if elected, the certificated employee may be granted special non-professional leave necessary, without pay, to carry out the obligations of the office.