

# Board Policy

Code No. 908

## **POLITICAL CANDIDATES AND CAMPAIGN LITERATURE**

The Board of Education recognizes that political campaigns for elected office are an important part of the democratic way of life, and that student interest in candidates and campaign issues is a natural extension of the school district's social studies curriculum, especially at the high school level.

Candidates for national, state, or local elections, with the approval of the building principal, may be granted permission to appear at a school and speak to students on election issues but not campaign issues. Such appearances, when approved, shall be scheduled and made known to students; attendance shall be on a voluntary basis. Regular classroom activities will not be disrupted by such appearances.

The distribution of campaign literature for an election to any political position will not be permitted on school property or through school district communications systems. Student assistance in the preparation of campaign literature for an election to any political post will not be permitted on school property. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Schools, to so inform the staff. The Superintendent of Schools shall make appropriate judgments of any literature that may be marginal in nature, as those requests related to this and other adopted Board policies.

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