

**POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES**

The County Board of Education recognizes its obligation to prevent the improper use of school time, materials or facilities for political campaign purposes and shall adhere to regulations concerning political activities on school/program property.

The County Board respects the right of individuals to engage in political activities on their own time. Like other citizens, they have the right to use schools for meetings under the Civic Center Act. Such use shall in no way interfere with the use of the facilities for school purposes.

When engaging in political activities, employees and County Board members shall make it clear that they are acting as individuals and not as representatives of the County Office or the County Board of Education.

The County Board recognizes that political activities are of significant statewide concern and therefore recognizes the importance of Education Code Sections 7050-7058, inclusive.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

*7050-7057 Political activities of school officers and employees*

*35174 Urging the passage or defeat of school measures*

*40040-40047 Use of school property for public purposes*

*51520 Prohibited solicitations on school premises*