

BOARD POLICY

Descriptive Code: KIA

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Date: August 10, 1999

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The Board of Education assures all employees of the school system that their right of franchise will be protected by the Board of Education, and it will in no instance allow force or coercion to be used on employees of the system. At the same time, no employee will be permitted to engage in political activities during school hours. Candidates for political office are encouraged to attend and participate in all Board of Education meetings, Open Houses, PTA/PTO meetings and school sponsored events. However, campaign signs or posters will not be permitted on school premises nor shall candidates make speeches, circulate hand-bills or conduct any political activities unless taking part in an organized program conducted for the purpose of allowing all candidates to present their platform at an event designated for that purpose. On Election Day at schools which are designated as polling places, the Board of Elections rules, governing campaign practices at polling places will take precedence.

CROSS REF.: GAHA - Political Activities

PROCEDURE: NO

ADOPTED: 8/13/96

REVISED: 10/1/97

Columbia County Board of Education