

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUZEKA-STEUBEN

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY STAFF

The Board of Education recognizes that staff members have civic responsibilities and/or rights including the right to vote, to be an active member of the political party of their choice, to campaign for candidates for election to public office and to seek, campaign for and serve in public office. However, the Board also recognizes that students and staff should not be subjected to active political campaigning by staff members.

1. Where discussions with students about candidates for any political office and issues occur as a part of the instructional program, teachers must present a balanced review of major political platforms or issues so as to afford students the opportunity to do their own thinking and decision-making.
2. No staff member may solicit or receive from any officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state any contribution or service for any political purpose during established hours of employment or while the officer or employee is engaged in his/her official duties.
3. The above does not apply to school employees in connection with any election, referendum, or legislation where authorized by the Board of Education or District Administrator and where consistent with legal limitations.

Legal References: Wisconsin State Statutes §§ Sections 6.76, 11.36(2), 12.07

Cross References: Policy 830 Use of School Facilities

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