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POLITICAL ACTIVITY ON SCHOOL BOARD GROUNDS	2.51
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- I. Political posters shall not be displayed in schools or on school property.
- II. Political literature shall not be distributed in schools or on school property.
- III. Solicitations for votes or contributions shall not be conducted in schools or on school property.
- IV. Students shall not be required to distribute campaign literature.
- V. Employees shall refrain from participation in partisan politics on school property during the hours school is in session.
- VI. The restrictions placed on political activities of state, county and municipal employees by Chapter 104.31, Florida Statutes, shall be equally applicable to school system personnel.
- VII. If the school is to be used as a polling place, all requirements of law and these rules must be met.
- VIII. Nothing in this policy shall be applicable to:
 - A. Student elections.
 - B. Dissemination of information relating to school district taxes or the need for construction bonds.
 - C. Discussion and study of political science and theory, current events, or presentations and debates of political issues as part of the established curriculum.
 - D. Political messages on personal vehicles which do not disrupt school operations.
 - E. Compliance with Section 1002.4156, Florida Statutes, or any other provision of Florida law, related to the teaching of civil government, state history, and essentials of the United States Constitution.
 - F. Discussion of political topics at meetings of approved student clubs.
 - G. Events conducted outside of school hours in which the general public is invited to meet and hear all candidates in a particular race(s) or to

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meet representatives of both sides of an issue appearing on the ballot under the following conditions:

1. The event shall be sponsored by an organization having a use agreement with the school.
2. All announced candidates for the specific office(s), or representatives for or against each issue, shall be given an invitation in writing.

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