

GAHB POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

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The board believes that it is in the best interest of the district and the community for staff members to participate in the political process.

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Staff members who intend to become candidates for political office should notify the superintendent within five days of the date on which the declaration of candidacy is filed.

A staff member who becomes a candidate for political office may apply to the superintendent for a leave of absence without pay for the purpose of conducting his/her campaign.

Staff members who are elected or appointed to a political office which the board, in its discretion, deems to be a full-time office may be required to terminate their employment with the district.

Staff members holding political offices which are determined by the board to be less than full time in nature must make prior arrangements with the superintendent for political leave of absence from their school duties when it is necessary to be absent from school to carry out the functions of the political office.

An employee who must be absent from school to carry out the duties of a political office must take a leave of absence without pay for the duration of the political duties.

Politics in the Schools

Staff members shall not use school time or school property for the purpose of furthering the interests of any political party, the campaign of any political candidate or the advocacy of any political issue.

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