

GAHB Political Activities

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It is in the best interest of the district and the community for staff members to participate in the political process.

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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Staff members who intend to become candidates for political office may notify the superintendent of the declaration of candidacy.

A staff member who becomes a candidate for public office may apply to the board for a leave of absence without pay for the purpose of conducting a campaign. Leave may not be granted if the board determines that the leave would cause the employee to not perform duties as contracted.

Staff members who are elected or appointed to a public office which restricts the employee's ability to complete contractual obligations shall be terminated.

Staff members holding public offices which in the judgment of the board are less than full time shall request unpaid leave from the superintendent at least one week in advance.

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

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