

Marion County Board of Education

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Employees have a right to express their views on any issue, but must in each case make clear that the view expressed is not the official view of the Board or school system.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Employees may, on their own time, campaign for or against any candidate or referendum, but they shall not use the schools, the classroom or system position for political forum nor engage in any political promotion or solicitation during school hours.

Any employee who intends to campaign for an elective public office which infringes upon a contracted agreement shall present a proposed solution to the Board for consideration. The essential element to be determined by the Board is whether the activities proposed by the employee are consistent with his services to the school system and the best interests of education.

Cross References:

- Board-Community Relations 1.500
- News Releases, News Conferences & Interviews 1.503
- Advertising & Distribution of Materials in Schools 1.806