

# Van Buren County Board of Education

Monitoring:  Review: Annually, in March	Descriptor Term:  <b>Staff-Community Relations</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>5.606</b>	Issued Date: <b>06/17/99</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

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

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

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

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34 Cross References:

35 Board-Community Relations 1.500  
36 Advertising & Distribution of Materials in Schools 1.806  
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