

Hancock County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in March	Descriptor Term: <h2 style="text-align: center;">Political Activities</h2>	Descriptor Code: <h3 style="text-align: center;">5.606</h3>	Issued Date: <h3 style="text-align: center;">06/04/15</h3>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

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

3 Employees may, on their own time, campaign for or against any candidate or referendum, but are
 4 prohibited from using system owned property to engage in political activity. System owned property
 5 includes, but are not limited to: all buildings, signage, message boards, telephonic equipment,
 6 electronic equipment and email accounts. Employees shall not use audio or video messages to engage
 7 in any political promotion or solicitation during school hours.¹

Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-2009

Cross References

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