

## Decatur County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in February</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Political Activities</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>5.606</b>	Issued Date: <b>07/13/17</b>
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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, electronic  
6 equipment and email accounts. Employees shall not use audio or video messages to engage in any  
7 political promotion or solicitation during school hours.<sup>1</sup>

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Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-2009

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Cross References

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