

**Political Activity**

The Board recognizes that its employees are citizens of the community, state, and nation in which they live and have the same fundamental civic responsibilities and privileges as other citizens. As citizens they may find themselves involved in partisan political activity from time to time and the Board has no objection to such participation. However, employees of Bon Homme School District may not participate in partisan political activity on the local, State, or Federal level during any time that they are performing the duties for which they were contracted or are acting in any official capacity as representatives of the school district. Employees also may not use district funds, equipment, buildings, supplies, materials, stationery, postage, or similar items in connection with any partisan political activity. Every effort must be made by employees to disassociate themselves from the district during such partisan political activity, particularly if that activity involves a candidate for Federal Office.

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