

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT EMPLOYEES: ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT / AS PRIVATE CITIZENS: 4410

District employees, when authorized by the Board or Superintendent, may provide information or communicate on matters pertaining to school district affairs or advocate the official position or interest of the District to any elected official or officer or employee of any agency. When required, the District shall submit quarterly statements in compliance with the requirements of the Public Disclosure Commission.

The District recognizes and encourages the right of its employees, as citizens, to engage in political activity. School property (including equipment and real property) and school time, supported by public funds, may not be used for political purposes.

District employees who hold elective or appointive public office in an organization are not entitled to time off from their school duties for reasons related to such offices except as such time may qualify under leave policies of the District.

The Superintendent/designee shall establish procedures that are in compliance with the rules of the Public Disclosure Commission.

Cross References:	Administrative Policy–5252	Staff Participation in Political
	Administrative Policy–5575	Professional, Civic and Service
		Organization Memberships

Legal References:	RCW 42.17A.555	Legislative activities of state agencies, other units of government, elective officials, employees
	RCW 42.17A.635	Use of public office or agency facilities in campaigns–Prohibition–Exceptions