

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

Series 700: Business Procedures: Miscellaneous

Policy No. 707

Policy Title: Electioneering on District Property

It is the intent of the Board of Trustees to support the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, while at the same time provide a safe and secure educational environment for students. District sites are authorized by Idaho Code to serve as polling places on designated election days. The Board of Trustees finds political electioneering disruptive to school operations and the educational process. It shall be the policy of the district that political electioneering shall not be permitted on any district property. Electioneering shall include, but is not limited to, any conduct or activities that advocate for or against any candidate, issue, or measure on a ballot, soliciting signatures on a petition, soliciting contributions, waving campaign signs, distributing campaign literature, or disseminating audible electioneering information. This policy shall not apply to any public easement locations on the edges of district property. The flow of traffic onto school district property shall not be impeded.

The superintendent and/or designee are directed to enforce this policy by declaring anyone engaging in electioneering is trespassing on district property and subject to ejection from the property.

This policy is not applicable to student government elections. Electioneering related to student government elections shall be conducted in accordance with rules set by building administration.

Legal References: IC 18-2318 Electioneering at Polls
 IC 33-512(11) Governance of Schools
 IC 18-7008 Criminal Trespass – Definitions and Acts Constituting
 IC 34-302 Designation of Precinct Polling Places

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