

RANCHO SANTA FE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy No. 6030: REMARKS TO PUPILS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

- A. The Governing Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to determine if and under what circumstances any elected official may address pupils during instructional times or when pupils are required to be in attendance at school. The Superintendent shall not delegate the authority to any other employee.

- B. Whenever the President of the United States, or the Governor of California, or any other elected official wishes to address pupils while they are at school, the Superintendent shall give great deference to such request, but shall grant such request only after carefully considering the contents of the remarks to be made (age appropriateness and relationship to education, etc.), amount of time for such remarks, any possible disruption to scheduled instructional activities, best interests of pupils, and input from parents if possible. The Superintendent shall not deny the request simply due to the political affiliation of the elected official or any objections from parents based solely on the political affiliation of the elected official.

- C. Pupils in instructional times at school or while they are required to be in attendance at school are "captive audiences." The Superintendent may choose alternate methods to allow pupils the opportunity to listen to elected officials. During the instructional day, the schools are not open forums or limited open forums, but are closed forums under the direct control of the Superintendent.

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