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POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES

The School Board believes that district employees have an obligation to prevent the improper use of school time, materials, or facilities for political or partisan purposes. The Superintendent or designee shall regulate political activities on school grounds during the instructional day. Employees are prohibited from engaging in any activity in the presence of students during performance of the employee's duties, where the activity is designed to promote, further, or assert a position on any voting issue, board issue, or collective bargaining issue, aside from general advocacy of educational issues. This prohibition does not apply to classroom instruction that is part of the approved curriculum.

The Board respects the right of school employees to engage in political activities on their own time, off campus. When engaging in political activities, employees shall make it clear that they are acting as individuals and not as representatives of the district.

Nothing in the policy shall prevent the District or Board from disseminating factual information regarding school bond projects.

Cf. 4119.21 – Code of Ethics

Legal References:

ALASKA STATUTES
14.030.090 Sectarian or denominational doctrines prohibited
14.20.095 Right to comment and criticize and not be restricted
14.20.370-510 Professional Teaching Practices Act

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
4 AAC 06.135, Use of school funds in elections
20 AAC 10.010-10.900 Professional Teaching Practices Commission

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