

Houston County Board of Education

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Employees have a right to express their views on any issue, but shall in each case, make clear that the view expressed is not the official view of the Board or school district.

Employees may, on their own time, campaign for or against any candidate or referendum but are prohibited from using district owned property to engage in political activity. District owned property includes, but is not limited to: all buildings, signage, message boards, telephonic equipment, electronic equipment, and email accounts. District-owned property, including school buildings, district offices, and other facilities, shall not be used as a location for filming or recording content intended for political promotion or solicitation. Employees shall not use audio or video messages to engage in any political promotion or solicitation during school hours.¹

Legal References

1. [TCA 49-6-2009](#)

Cross References

Board-Community Relations 1.500
Advertising and Distribution of Materials in Schools
1.806
