

To: Zionsville Community Schools (ZCS) Board of School Trustees
ZCS Employees
Parents and members of the ZCS community

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RE: Questions regarding campaigns on school grounds

In fall 2026, a number of items will be on the general election ballot. We want to be clear on what ZCS board policy requires regarding campaign materials.

ZCS Board of School Trustees policy 9700 states, in part, that ZCS can regulate the time, place, and manner of distribution of materials. Following policy 9700, the Superintendent regulates materials to avoid disruption of an event or blocking the flow of traffic. The following rules apply to individuals who may be on ZCS property:

- Campaign yard signs are not allowed on any property operated by the Zionsville Community Schools.
- Campaigning at student events, performances, plays, etc. on ZCS property, or placement of handbills/flyers on cars or used for distribution at these events on ZCS property is expressly prohibited.
- This policy does not prohibit students or community members from wearing apparel supporting a candidate or position, so long as the apparel is not lewd, vulgar, or obscene and does not interfere with the function or orderly process of school.

ZCS employees have received additional instructions regarding restrictions related to referendum positions as required by IC 20-46-1-20.