

(DRAFT)**Community Relations****Political Campaigning on School Property**

CONTEXT: This is the language of Post Falls School District's Policy No. 707 as provided by Trustee Bain at the Regular August 2026 Board Meeting. Trustee Bain would like the District to consider this type of policy for the benefit of the District.

~~It is the intent of~~ The Board of Trustees ~~to support~~s the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. ~~while~~ At the same time, ~~the Board of Trustees must~~ provide a safe and secure educational environment for students.

~~Idaho Code designates public school districts sites to serve as potential are polling places. authorized by Idaho Code to serve as polling places on designated election days. It shall be the policy of the district that Political~~ Due to the potential disruptive nature of electioneering, it Electioneering shall not be permitted on any district property. The Board of Trustees finds Political Electioneering ~~is~~ disruptive to school operations and the educational process

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. The flow of traffic onto school district property shall not be impeded. *This policy shall not apply to any public easement locations on the edges of district property.*

Electioneering is entirely prohibited on all district property **at all times**. For the purpose of this policy, "at all times" includes instructional hours, non-instructional hours, weekends, holidays, and all school breaks (365 days of the year).

The ~~Administration Superintendent and/or designee~~ are ~~is~~ directed to enforce this policy by declaring anyone engaging in electioneering is on district property **as trespassing and shall be asked to vacate the premises. Anyone refusing to vacate the premises shall be subject to removal by law enforcement.** ~~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 18-7008	Criminal Trespass – Definitions and Acts Constituting
IC 33-512(11)	Governance of Schools
IC 34-302	Designation of Precinct Polling Places

Policy History:

Adopted on: