CAMPAIGN RULES

As we are entering our budget season and heading toward our **May 18, 2027** election, I would like to share some information for you to keep in mind as you may be campaigning. This might answer questions you might also have along the way.

The following are the guidelines for campaigning:

- School district funds, resources, or property may not be used for campaigning. This includes School District emails which cannot be used to solicit support at any time.
- It is prohibited to campaign and/or distribute flyers, signs, posters, banners and/or any other campaign material, **in or on** any school building property, on vehicles parked on school property or on any part of the school's physical campus, etc. This includes, but is not limited to, school sponsored events, sporting events, concerts, Board of Education meetings, School Board work sessions, and any other like events, etc. occurring on any campus.
- It is prohibited to campaign and/or distribute flyers, signs, posters, banners and/or any other campaign material, at any place or location where budget information is being presented. This includes, but is not limited to, School Board meetings, School Board work sessions or any other locations <u>within the district</u> where factual information regarding the budget is being presented to the public.
- If you purchase lawn signs, they should not be placed on <u>any</u> school property and/or on the property of any voting location. They should also not be placed near the driveway entrances of any of the school's properties and/or voting locations. Lawn signs found in those areas will be removed (no guarantee they will be returned).
- Please be mindful of not placing signs, posters, banners, etc. on personal property without permission. You should check with the local towns regarding ordinances related to signs.
- Flyers, signs, posters, banners and/or any other campaign material cannot be brought to, or left, in any building or on any campus for distribution.
- After the election, signs, posters, banners, etc. should be removed as soon as you possibly can do so.
- Placing flyers in individual mailboxes in the community may be a federal offense. Check with your local post offices.

On May 18, 2027:

- **Electioneering is defined as taking part, actively, in the activities of an election campaign; and/or convincing people how or who to vote for; and/or use of flyers, posters, banners, etc.**
- **Electioneering will not be allowed within 100 feet of the front entrance of the polling place.**
- **Flyers, signs, posters, banners and/or other campaign material cannot be brought into or left inside the polling location.**