

**CHAPTER 9.00 – SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS**

**POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN THE SCHOOLS**

**9.043**

1. Subject to Board policy and State law, the Board encourages all students and employees to become involved in the political processes of our democratic form of government.
2. The Superintendent shall prepare and the School Board shall adopt, guidelines governing the political activities of students and employees when on duty, in school or in any School Board facility or property.
3. Minimally, the administrative guidelines shall:
  - a. Provide employees and students rules for political activity.
  - b. Prohibit the use of Board property or facilities for any political fund raising or rallies.
  - c. Prohibit any single candidate from appearing in any facility for the expressed or unexpressed purpose of campaigning or discussing any related issues.
  - d. Provide specific administrative guidelines for political forums.
  - e. Prohibit the distribution of campaign materials, posting of signs on any property of the Board, solicitation of students or employees, and personal appearances of candidates or their representatives before student groups, except as part of an approved course of study with equal opportunity afforded to all candidates.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

**1001.41, F.S.**

**LAWS IMPLEMENTED:**

**106.15; 1001.42; 1001.51; 1013.10;  
509.032; 509.232, F.S.**

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