

# Weakley County Board of Education



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**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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

**POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

Employees may, on their own time, campaign for or against any candidate or referendum, but they shall not use the schools, the classroom or their system position for political forum nor engage in any political promotion or solicitation during school hours. Non-compliance with these requirements shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Any employee who intends to campaign for an elective public office which infringes upon a contracted agreement or work schedule shall present a proposed solution to the Board for consideration. The essential element to be determined by the Board is whether the activities proposed by the employee are consistent with his services to the school system and the best interests of education.

Cross References:

- 1.500 Board-Community Relations
- 1.503 News Releases, News Conferences...
- 1.806 Adv. & Dist. of Mats. in Schools