

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA

522.6

STAFF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

The Board recognizes that district employees have the same fundamental civic responsibilities and privileges as other citizens including the right to vote, to be an active member of the political party of their choice, to campaign for candidates for election to public office and to seek, campaign for and serve in public office.

In fulfilling their responsibilities as members of the staff, they will refrain from exploiting their privileges of position. They will not exploit students in any way for political purposes for themselves or for any party, candidate or special interest group.

Political activities of staff must be conducted outside of school hours and off school premises.

Employees will at no time be in jeopardy due to political activity if the following criteria are observed:

1. There is no legal conflict of interest on the part of the employee(s) involved.
2. The professional relationship of the staff member with the learner is not damaged.

The Board encourages employees to exercise full rights of citizenship in the community.

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