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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.

Employees may, on their own time, campaign for or against any candidate or referendum, but are prohibited from using system owned property to engage in political activity. System owned property includes, but are not limited to: all buildings, signage, message boards, telephonic equipment, electronic equipment and email accounts. Employees shall not use audio or video messages to engage in any political promotion or solicitation during school hours.1

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| Legal References | Cross References |
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