



BOARD POLICY

Policy Number: G-130

Policy: Campaigning at Division Sites

References:

- G-130-BR, Campaigning at Division Sites

The Board of Trustees believes in the democratic process and encourages staff, students and parents to acquire knowledge relating to all levels of government, and to participate in the democratic process. However, the Board of Trustees recognizes the need for the division to remain neutral in the process, and therefore, prohibits campaigning at division sites by individual candidates, their representatives or parties for municipal, school board, provincial or federal elections during the official election period.

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References:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G-130, Campaigning at Division Sites

- Schools may organize all-candidate forums for educational purposes.
- Campaign materials representative of all parties may be used as classroom teaching aids. Support for an individual candidate or political party through endorsement or by singling out of a candidate must be avoided.
- School space may be rented after school hours by a candidate or party on a commercial use basis, provided that any campaign materials posted and/or distributed at such a function are removed from school premises at the end of the function.
- Notices regarding school board elections may be posted as authorized by the Board of Trustees.
- A candidate is considered to be an individual who has officially filed his/her nomination papers or has stated an intention to run for political office.
- School events are not to be used as political platforms. Speakers should be chosen by relevance to the event and audience.

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