



PROCEDURE

Title:	POLITICAL ACTIVITY ON BOARD PROPERTY	Procedure No.: 2006a Effective Date: 2019 May, 28
Department:	Director's Services – Corporate Services	
Reference(s):	Policy #2001 and Procedure #2001a Advertising and Distribution of Political/Religious and Non-Commercial Material in School	

It is the policy of the Board to provide for the greatest amount of free political debate and discussion to occur on Board property during the instructional day without compromising the education of students, or the notion of fair play.

1.0 Definitions

Within this Procedure,

- 1.1 'Political activity' refers to actions of a political nature associated with a municipal, provincial and/or federal election.
- 1.2 'Print media of a political nature' refers to any printed publication displayed for the express purpose of advancing a particular campaign or viewpoint.

2.0 Principals shall ensure that:

- political activities connected to municipal, provincial and/or federal elections, held on school property during instructional hours shall be either non-partisan or be open to all officially registered political parties or candidates;
- print media of a political nature is not to be affixed or displayed on Board property;
- all candidates meetings held in a school during the instructional day shall be open to all registered candidates and that every effort must be made to ensure that all candidates have been invited to participate; and
- no school or board resources will be used to support any candidate.

- 3.0 In the event that print media, including signs to endorse candidate(s) during an election are found on board property, principals are to report infractions to Director's Services – Corporate Services. Corporate Services will contact the local Municipal Clerk to have the signs/print media removed.

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Amendment Date(s):

If such signs/print media are not removed within 24 hours of reporting to the local Municipal Clerk, the principal will be instructed by Corporate Services to remove and dispose of the signs/print media.