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| Title:        | <b>POLITICAL ACTIVITY ON BOARD PROPERTY</b>                                   | Policy No.: <b>2006</b><br>Effective Date: <b>2000 Nov. 21</b> |
| Department:   | Director's Services – Corporate Services                                      |                                                                |
| Reference(s): | Policy and Procedure – Community Use of Buildings<br>Facilities and Equipment |                                                                |

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It is the policy of the Board that students should have an understanding of the fundamental nature of the “representative” form of democracy practiced in Canada. It is the intent of this policy to provide for the greatest amount of free political debate and discussion to occur on Board property without compromising education or the notion of fair play.

The Director shall ensure that any political activity taking place on Board property be conducted under the following guidelines:

- Political activities involving students should be conducted in a fair manner allowing for dissenting viewpoints, if any, to be heard;
- Political activities held on school property during instructional hours which are not designed to complement student learning must be either non-partisan or be open to all officially registered parties or candidates;
- Print media of a political nature are not to be affixed or displayed on Board property, except in designated areas in staff rooms;
- “All Candidates Meetings” held on Board property shall be open to all officially-registered candidates and every effort must be made to ensure that all such candidates have been invited to participate. Such events shall be open to the media and the public and the format should in no way favour any candidate or party;
- No use of Board resources to support any candidate.

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| Administered By: | <b>Director's Services - Corporate Services</b> |
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