

POLITICAL LEAVE

Any employee who becomes a candidate for elected political office must refrain, during the contract period, from all forms of political activity during normal working hours and may not use any school facilities for political purposes. Any employee planning to become a candidate may request leave of absence for campaign purposes, provided such request is made prior to announcing of filing qualifying papers, whichever is sooner. The board may grant or deny the request, considering the amount of leave time requested and the nature of the employee's duties. If granted, leave shall be without pay.

Any employee who becomes a candidate or ho is elected to public office may request a release from contract. This request for release from contract shall be granted.

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