




Political Canvassing on School Property

Administrative Regulation 408.1

1. No canvassing on behalf of any political party or candidate in any federal, provincial or municipal election will be permitted on school property.
2. Advertising materials for any political party or candidate in any federal, provincial or municipal election are not to be distributed or posted on any school property at any time.
3. Political meetings may be held in school buildings after school hours providing the regular procedures for obtaining the use of the school space have been followed.
4. The principal may invite representatives of political parties and/or candidates to participate in student educational programs if the approach has educational merit. In all cases, the principal must provide fair and equitable treatment to all parties and/or candidates.
5. With regard to school board elections, the school district will assume an active role in disseminating information to staff and parents. The following activities are deemed to be appropriate:
 - a. distribution of materials to schools by the courier system (materials will be dropped off on a one time basis);
 - b. In all cases, candidates will be responsible for the preparation of all materials.

Reference: Board Governance Policy E#1, EL#4 School Act Section 20(g), 27(2),60(2.b)	Approved: 
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