

File: GBI**STAFF PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

The School Committee recognizes that employees of the school system have the same fundamental civic responsibilities and privileges as other citizens. Among these are campaigning for an elective public office or ballot question initiative, and holding an elective or appointed office. For the purpose of advancing a political campaign, an employee will not, while at work, use School Department facilities, equipment, supplies or work time; or discuss his/her campaign with school personnel or students in an effort to persuade. Under no circumstances, will students be pressured into any campaigning activities.

Legal Ref.: M.G.L. 71:44, Restrictions on Teachers' Political Rights; Restrictions

Cross Ref.: IMB, Teaching about Controversial Issues/Controversial Speakers

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