

### **Political Activities in the Schools**

Political candidates, party representatives, and other candidates for elective office shall not be allowed to campaign on District property during the school day. They may be permitted to meet in District buildings before or after the student day, provided they meet District guidelines for use of District facilities and provided the meeting is held in a designated location and attendance is voluntary.

Political campaign material, including material supporting or opposing candidates or ballot issues, shall not be distributed on District property during the school day and shall not be placed in District staff members' mailboxes.

Political campaign material, including posters and paraphernalia, may be displayed in a classroom only when directly tied to instruction relating to adopted curriculum standards. Because of the influence staff members may have on the opinions and beliefs of children and young adults, the District discourages staff from wearing campaign paraphernalia in the classroom.

Political officeholders or candidates may be engaged as resource persons for instructional purposes with the approval of the building administrator, in accordance with Policy 6203. Every effort shall be made, however, to structure the presentation or discussion so that it is either nonpartisan in nature or allows opportunity for the representation of differing points of view.

The District shall not expend any District funds for partisan political activities.