

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

Regulation Name: Political Activity in Schools
Section: Educational Services

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1. OBJECTIVE

Administration and teaching staff shall support opportunities for students to become knowledgeable about and to gain experience in political affairs.

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5.4.8 Political activity must not, at any time, ~~interfere~~ with the normal operation of the school unless supported by the Board.

5.5 Political Study, Discussion and Debate

5.5.1 Staff will encourage a broad range of informed points of ~~view~~ all political activities.

5.5.2 Opportunities for political study within the curriculum should be encouraged and enhanced ~~and~~ be consistent with curriculum expectations.

5.5.3 Staff will not take advantage of their positions of influence, during any school or classroom activities, to promote partisan activity ~~or~~ points.

5.5.4 Staff will act in a highly professional manner in any discussion of political matters during school and classroom activities, and refrain from denigrating, promoting or proselytizing any political views.

5.5.5 It is recognized that beyond the school, political activities are a personal matter. It is expected that staff will demonstrate sincerity, judgement and respect for human rights and the opinions of others, in such activities.

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