

VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

The Board recognizes the right of its employees, as citizens, to engage in political activity. However, the Board also recognizes that school property and school time should not be used for partisan political purposes, except as provided for in policies pertaining to the use of school buildings by civic and political organizations, or in instruction.

Prohibited employee activities include the posting of political circulars or petitions, collection or solicitation of campaign funds, solicitations for campaign workers, the use of pupils in writing or addressing campaign materials, and the distribution of campaign materials to pupils on school district property or during school time in any matter which would indicate that a school employee is using a position in the school corporation to further personal partisan views on candidates for public office or questions of public policy.

Nothing in this policy shall be interpreted as prohibiting teachers from conducting appropriate activities which encourage students to become involved in the political processes of the party of the students' choice or as independents; nor does it prohibit the use of political figures as resource persons in the classroom.

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