

RELATIONS WITH PARTISAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

From time to time partisan political rallies, meetings or media events occur in the community. These activities can have educational value and may provide appropriate field trip experiences for some classes. Such field trips are appropriate as long as they are carried out under the provisions of Board policy.

However such partisan activities are not appropriate situations for students acting as representatives of the District, any school in the District or any organization sponsored by a school in the District either to give performances or to provide support for a particular political party or candidate.

Therefore school bands, pep clubs, cheerleaders, song leaders, letter clubs or other such school groups shall not be released from school to attend such activities. No school or school district resources shall be used to promote or provide for the attendance of any student at such partisan events except as an observer participating in an educational field trip.

Parents/guardians may request that a student be released from school to attend or participate as a private citizen. Approval of the request shall be the decision of the principal.

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JJC, Student Performances/Exhibits/Competition

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