## POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

The Board of Trustees recognizes that successful functioning of our democratic society depends upon each individual's acceptance of his or her responsibility for participation in politics and government. Employment by the district do es not infringe on the individual's rights of citizenship to register to vote, discuss political issues, vote, campaign for candidates or issues, run for or serve in public office or participate on a committee or board which seeks to serve the welfare of the community.

An employee shall not engage in political campaigning while officially carrying out assigned duties. A school employee who engages in political activities does so as an individual and not as a representative of the school system.

To the extent as permitted by law, employees may be candidates for, and serve