

## **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

The School Committee recognizes that employees of the Hull Public Schools have the same fundamental civic responsibilities and privileges as other citizens. These responsibilities and privileges include campaigning for an elective public office and holding an elective or appointive office.

In connection with campaigning, an employee will not: use Hull Public Schools facilities, equipment or supplies; discuss his/her campaign with school personnel or students during the working day; use any time during the working day for campaigning purposes. Under no circumstances, will students be pressured into campaigning for any staff member.

Leave of absence for the purpose of engaging in political activities shall be considered in accordance with established policies and contracts.

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