

# Williamson County Board of Education



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POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY STAFF

1 School employees engaging in political activity must make it clear that their utterances and actions  
2 are theirs as individuals and that they, in no manner, represent the views of the school system.

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4 School employees shall not engage in political activity on school premises during school hours.

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6 A teacher, seeking an extended leave of absence for campaigning, office holding, or other time-  
7 consuming responsibilities connected with self-government, shall apply for such leave in writing.

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9 The Board shall give the employee a written answer to a request for political leave.

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11 Leaves of absence, if granted, shall be arranged for definite periods of campaigning.

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13 Employees shall be granted leave, if elected, for legislative service but shall not exceed more than  
14 any portion of four (4) calendar years unless an exception is granted by the Board.

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