

Community RelationsPolitical Activities

The Board of Education recognizes that employees of Brookfield Public Schools have the same fundamental civic responsibilities and privileges as other citizens. Among these are campaigning for an elective office.

Employees who intend to campaign for an elective public office shall notify the superintendent, in writing, at the earliest possible moment of the office which they intend to seek, together with the decision, if elected, as to whether they wish to continue employment and under what terms and conditions.

In connection with campaigning, no employee:

1. shall use the school system facilities, equipment, or supplies.
2. shall actively discuss the campaign with the school personnel, or students, during the work day.
3. shall use any time during the working day for campaigning purposes unless relieved by the administrator.

Upon request, the Superintendent will meet with and discuss these matters with the employee involved, and will present a proposed solution to the Board for consideration

The Board shall determine the terms and conditions under which the employees may continue their employment as they seek or hold such elective office.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
7-721 Political activities of classified employees - re limitations)

P.A. 81-310 An Act Concerning Political Activity by Teachers (prevents local charter provisions or ordinances from restricting teacher political activity except that a teacher shall not be a member of his/her employing board of education).