

## **BP 2716 Political Activity**

Reference:

Education Code Sections 7054; 7056;

Government Code 8314

Members of the Board shall not use District funds, services, supplies or equipment to urge the passage or defeat of any ballot measure or candidate, including, but not limited to, any candidate for election to the governing board.

Nothing in this policy shall prohibit the use of any of the resources described above to provide information to the public about the possible effects of any bond issue or other ballot measure if both of the following conditions are met:

1. The informational activities are otherwise authorized by the Constitution or laws of this state.
2. The information provided constitutes a fair and impartial presentation of relevant facts to aid the electorate in reaching an informed judgment regarding the bond issue or ballot measure.

Initiative or referendum measures may be drafted on an area of legitimate interest to the district. The Board may by resolution express the board's position on ballot measures. Public resources may be used only for informational efforts regarding the possible effects of District bond issues or other ballot measures.

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