

# CHESTER COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT 24

SECTION: EMPLOYEES

TITLE: POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

ADOPTED: JULY 21, 2010

READOPTED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

<p>1. Authority</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">321. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES</p> <p>The Board recognizes and encourages the right of employees, as citizens, to engage in political activity. However, Intermediate Unit property and work time may not be used for political purposes by Intermediate Unit employees when performing assigned duties.</p> <p>Employees shall not engage in political activities during assigned work hours on property under the jurisdiction of the Board.</p> <p>The following situations are exempt from the provisions of this policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Discussion and study of politics and political issues when applicable to the curriculum and appropriate to classroom studies.</li><li>2. Conduct of student elections and connected campaigning.</li><li>3. Conduct of employee representative elections.</li></ol> <p>Political activities include the following when at the workplace during work hours: distributing campaign literature, “electioneering” on behalf of candidates, soliciting campaign or election donations and similar partisan political efforts.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 964</p>
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