

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZED POLITICAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The purpose of this guideline is to assist staff, administration and the school board with participation procedures for determining when participation is appropriate.

They are as follows:

1. All requests by organizations for student participation should be from the authorized spokesperson(s) and normally be in writing, listing all other schools invited to participate.
2. All requests to participate must be approved by the building principal.
3. Student attendance, under normal circumstances, should be voluntary.
4. Parent approval shall be given when travel is required.
5. All normal school and department rules apply to participants.
6. Appropriate behavior is expected by all participants.
7. Administration of these guidelines shall not be with the intent to inordinately advantage a particular party or community organization.
8. Payment for participation in organized political or community activities shall not be accepted.
9. Participation in political or community activities should provide significant educational advantage or opportunity for the participants.

The building principal shall notify the superintendent or designee of the decisions involving student participation. Appeals of the principal's decision shall follow the School District of Waukesha due process procedure outlined in Policy #5131-Student Rights and Responsibilities.

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