

## **POLITICAL/RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES AND MATERIALS IN SCHOOLS**

### **Background**

The School Act requires a strictly secular and non-sectarian approach to the conduct of education in British Columbia schools.

The District will refrain from allowing any activities or distribution of materials in its schools during regular instructional hours which are political or religious in nature and which proselytize.

### **Procedures**

1. There shall be no distribution of political or religious materials for the purpose of proselytism during regular instructional hours, including formal or informal requests for such distribution, in District schools.
2. Any extra-curricular function of a political or religious nature cannot be sponsored by District staff. Should students or others wish to organize such a function, an official request must be made to, and formal approval received from, the Superintendent well in advance of the function.

Reference: Sections 17, 20, 22, 65, 76, 85 School Act

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