

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS FOR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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TITLE: Political Activity by Students

POLICY:

Students shall have the right to generally express their preference for political parties, issues or candidates in any manner during school hours or at school activities held in school facilities. Any such form of political expression shall be subject to reasonable regulation by the Superintendent or designee at any time that any of the following occur:

- (1) The student is serving as an official representative of the school or school district
- (2) The manner or form of expression being used is disruptive to the education program of the school
- (3) The principal or person in charge of the school facility or activity has reasonable cause to believe that failure to regulate the student's expression would result in material disruption of the educational program of the school
- (4) The principal or person in charge of the school facility or activity has reasonable cause to believe that political speech of the student could be attributed to, or bear the imprimatur of, the School Board of Orange County, the Superintendent, and/or the school itself.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:

Amend. I, U.S. Const.

Sections 1006.07 and 1003.31, Florida Statutes

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