

MIDDLE BUCKS  
INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

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|  | <p style="text-align: center;">421. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES</p> <p>1.Purpose<br/>The Executive Council recognizes and encourages the right of its employes, as citizens, to engage in political activity. School property and school time, paid for by all the people, may not be used for partisan political purposes.</p> <p>2.Guidelines<br/>The Executive Council adopts the following guidelines for those staff members who intend to engage in political activities:</p> <p>No professional employes shall engage in partisan political activities upon property under the jurisdiction of the Executive Council, unless permission has been granted for that purpose through the "Use of Facilities" policy.</p> <p>Partisan political circulars or petitions may not be posted or distributed in school, except by U.S. Mail.</p> <p>The collection of campaign funds and/or the solicitation for campaign workers is prohibited on school property.</p> <p>Employes who hold elective or appointive office are not entitled to time off from their school duties for reasons incident to such offices, except as such time may qualify under the leave policies or a currently valid negotiated agreement of the Executive Council.</p> <p>The following situations are exempt from the provisions of this policy:</p> <p>the discussion and study of politics and political issues, when such discussion and study are appropriate to classroom studies, such as history, current events, and political science.</p> <p>the conduct of student elections and campaigning connected therewith.</p> <p>the conduct of employe representative elections.</p> <p>Violation of any of the foregoing rules shall, at the discretion of the Executive</p> |
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|  | Council, constitute, cause for reprimand, penalty or dismissal. |
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