## **EMPLOYEE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

The employee's right of citizenship, involving registering, discussing political issues, voting, campaigning for candidates or issues, running for or serving in public office, and participating on a committee or board that seeks to serve the welfare of the community, will not be infringed upon due to employment by the school system.

- 6 These political activities must not:7
- 8 1. take place during school time;
- 10 2. involve school monies or materials; or
- make use of an official school position to encourage or to coerce students or other
  employees of the system to support in any way a political party, candidate, or issue.

This policy should not be construed as prohibiting the impartial study and discussion of politicalor other controversial issues in the classroom setting.

- 18 Legal References: G.S. 115C-47(18)
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- 20 Cross References:
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- 22 Adopted:
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