

## **Community Relations**

### **Employee Participation in Community and Political Activities** 1311

#### **General**

To set an example for students, school employees are encouraged to exercise their full citizenship rights and responsibilities consistent with state statutes. This is best exemplified by voting and taking an interest in the social, political, and economic issues of the day.

#### **Individual Responsibility in Participation in Political Functions**

Employees engaging in political activities shall:

1. realize their primary obligation to their work as educators;
2. endeavor to make others realize that their statements and actions are made or taken as individuals and not as representatives of the school system;
3. not engage in political activities on school premises during school hours.