

GOVERNING BOARD

BP 2716 GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER POLITICAL ACTIVITY

References:

Education Code Sections 7054, 7054.1 and 7056;
Government Code Section 8314

It is unlawful for any elected or appointed member of the Governing Board - as well as employees and District consultants - to use, or permit others to use, public resources for a campaign activity, or personal or other purposes which are not authorized by law.

“Public resources” means any property or asset owned by the District including, but not limited to: Land, buildings and facilities; funds; equipment, supplies, telephones, computers and vehicles as well as; District images, insignia and logos.

Members of the Governing Board shall not use District public resources to urge the passage or defeat of any ballot measure or candidate including, but not limited to, any candidate for election to the Governing Board.

Initiative or referendum measures may be drafted by the Board on an area of legitimate interest to the District. The Governing Board may by resolution express the Board's position on ballot measures. Public resources may be used only for informational efforts regarding the possible effects of, District bond issues or other ballot measures.