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RELATIONS WITH POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

School Division funds cannot be used for partisan political purposes.

The Board, while recognizing that students should acquire an appreciation of the democratic processes and the principles of a free election, believes the public school system is not a vehicle for conducting political campaigns. However, during an election campaign at either the provincial or federal level, the administration of a high school may grant permission for the conduct of a political panel in the school during school hours, provided that all eligible parties (political parties whose election results entitle them to public funding) are given the opportunity to participate and are given equal time, and attendance by students is voluntary.

No school or classroom shall be used to announce, post, promote, or distribute election materials. However, during a political panel held at the school, candidates may distribute material that is approved by the principal.

The Board will make available to the appropriate authorities, school buildings for the actual conduct of elections as required.

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