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File: ECB

~~USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES – Signs~~ **SIGNS PLACED IN OR ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

I. Purpose

The purpose of Policy ECB is to set forth the parameters for the placement of signs in or on school buildings or on school grounds owned or leased by the Board of Education.

II. Policy Statement/Procedures

- A. Signs, banners, pennants, or the like are not permitted to be placed in or on school buildings or on school grounds by any individual or group except those associated with school-sponsored activities and school-related organizations such as ~~the P.T.A.~~ parent-teacher associations/organizations or the Washington County Board of Elections.
- B. ~~The Board of Election Supervisors may place, in or on school property, appropriate signs identifying official polling places. However, campaign signs of individual candidates may not be placed in or on school property.~~ Political signage related to an election is only allowed to be posted on school property in accordance with this policy. Political signage shall not be placed or displayed on school property until after 7:00 p.m. the day before the election. Political signage shall be removed no later than 6:00 a.m. on the morning immediately after Election Day. All political signage shall comply with state and federal laws and regulations and any rules established by the Washington County Board of Elections and Superintendent. Any signs improperly placed, placed too early, or improperly left may be removed and disposed of by the school system.
- C. Subject to the prior approval of the school system, ~~Other~~ other groups may place temporary identification signs on school property only during the actual hours the group is using the school. ~~is used. At the conclusion of the use of the facility, t~~he group must remove the signs at the conclusion of its use of the facility.

See also: Administrative Regulation KG-R – “Washington County Public Schools Information for Applicants for Use of School Facilities”

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