

DISTRICT RELATIONS WITH POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

From time to time partisan political rallies, meetings or media events occur in the community. These activities can have educational value and may provide appropriate field trip experiences for some classes. Such field trips are appropriate as long as they are carried out under the provisions of Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) policy.

However such partisan activities are not appropriate situations for students acting as representatives of Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District), any school in the District or any organization sponsored by a school in the District either to give performances or to provide support for a particular political party or candidate.

Therefore, school bands, pep clubs, cheerleaders, song leaders, letter clubs or other such school groups shall not be released from school to attend such activities. No school or District resources shall be used to promote or provide for the attendance of any student at such partisan events except as an observer participating in an educational field trip.

Parents/guardians may request that a student be released from school to attend or participate as a private citizen. Approval of the request shall be the decision of the principal or his or her designee.

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JJC, Student Performances/Exhibits/Competition