

POLICY	BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND	
POLITICAL ACTIVITY	SECTION 314	
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314 Political Activity

The board affirms the principle that active participation is required by the individual citizen in our democratic form of government. To the extent allowable by law, teachers as citizens have the right and responsibility to vote, serve on juries, act as election judges, discuss political issues, serve the political party of their choice as party worker, delegate or official, campaign for candidates to public office, and campaign for and serve in public office.

Teachers also have a responsibility to school students not to impose partisan political views in the classroom or to exploit students by the use of political materials. Political activities of teachers, including wearing political buttons, must be conducted outside of school hours and off school premises.