

**POLITICAL OFFICE LEAVE**

Employees of the Board of Education who run for any full-time local, state or national office shall first secure a leave of absence during the period of active participation in such campaign. Upon written application by the employee, the Board shall grant such leave for a period not to exceed 30 days. This period may be extended provided, however, that 10 days before the expiration of the 30-day period, the employee renews his/her application.

Any employee willfully violating the provisions herein set forth may be discharged or suspended without pay for such time as the Board may desire.

CROSS REF.: WAWMEA (Teachers) Agreement

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