

Holding Public Office

Staff members elected or appointed to a public office which restricts the employee's ability to complete contractual obligations may be required to take unpaid leave for a period of time determined by the board or may be terminated.

Staff members holding a public office, which in the judgment of the board is less than full-time, shall request unpaid leave at least one week in advance.

An employee who must be absent from the service center to carry out the duties of a public office must take a leave of absence without pay for the duration of the public office.

Political Activity in the Service Center

Staff members shall not use service center time, service center property, or service center equipment for the purpose of furthering the interests of any political party, the campaign of any political candidate, or the advocacy of any political issue.

For the purpose of this policy, "advocacy of any political issue" shall not be deemed to include providing information on educational matters to elected officials.

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