



REGULATIONS

SUBJECT: Prohibition of Trustee Use of Board Resources During Election Campaigns

1. Trustees will not use their school LKDSB issued resources for any campaign-related purposes. This includes displaying election-related materials in LKDSB offices, board meetings, board events or school-related events or on LKDSB property.
2. Trustees will not distribute or use the LKDSB logo or telephone number or other contact information, including any LKDSB branding in any campaign-related material.
3. Trustees must ensure that all campaign-related material is funded by the trustee in their capacity as a candidate.
4. Trustees will not use the LKDSB email system to distribute election-related electronic messages and will not use the LKDSB voicemail system to record election-related messages.
5. Trustees will use their personal information technology resources to create and use social media accounts created for campaign purposes. These are to be separate and distinct from any accounts used by the candidate in their position as a trustee.
6. Trustees will not distribute (print, electronic or other method) any election-related materials via students or parents/guardians.
7. Trustees will not use the services of LKDSB staff to assist or advise in the preparation, distribution, communication or promotion of any election-related material.
8. Trustees who are seeking re-election may continue to perform their duties which may include their continued participation in local events held in schools while they serve their term of office. Trustees should not participate in activities at school events that could be perceived as campaigning.
9. Requests for visits by Trustees, for the purposes of campaigning, are not considered appropriate. *All Candidates Meetings* are encouraged and may occur on school property. These are sometimes arranged by school councils and community groups and usually held at night during non-school hours.
10. Trustees are not permitted to campaign at school-related events intended for the students and parents/guardians of that school. Trustees may continue to attend and participate in school-related activities but shall not campaign or conduct themselves in any way that may be perceived as campaigning.

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Reference: LKDSB policy
Municipal Elections Act
Education Act
Trustee Code of Conduct