
**CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS**

BOARD POLICY JBG: STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

The Board of Education recognizes the educational value of extended learning beyond the classroom and the school and affirms the value of participating in the democratic process of electing local, state, and national leaders. Participation of student in the election process during the regular school day shall be allowed, and absences shall be considered legal absences under the following guidelines:

1. Participation is limited to students who have parental consent to be excused from school.
2. Each participating student must obtain the consent of the Superintendent or his designee and must provide evidence that the candidate, a campaign coordinator, or in the case of a “get out the vote campaign,” an organization (i.e., League of Women Voters) has agreed to utilize the services of the student.
3. Each participating student shall develop a personal plan of action, including an evaluation of the activity. Approval of the plan by the school principal or his/her designee, prior to participation in the election process during the regular school day, shall be required.
4. Students shall be given an opportunity to make up tests and/or any work missed during the absence in accordance with Carroll County Public Schools regulations.