

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES

The Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) respects the right of its employees to engage in political discussions and activities on their own time and at their own expense. On such occasions, employees shall make it clear that they are acting as individuals and not as representatives of MCOE.

(cf. 1160 - Political Processes)

Like other citizens, employees may use school facilities for meetings under the Civic Center Act.

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

Employees shall refrain from prohibited activities identified in law and administrative regulations. Employees who engage in these activities shall be subject to disciplinary action and/or criminal penalties.

(cf. 1325 - Advertising and Promotion)
(cf. 4118 - Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)
(cf. 6144 - Controversial Issues)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

7050-7057 *Political activities of school officers and employees*
38130-38139 *Civic Center Act*
51520 *Prohibited solicitations on school premises*

GOVERNMENT CODE

3543.1 *Rights of employee organizations*

COURT DECISIONS

California Teachers Association v. Governing Board of San Diego Unified School District, (1996) 45 Cal.App. 4th 1333

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

93 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 1201 (1994)