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STAFF - COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Employees have a right to express their views on any issue, but must in each case make clear that the view expressed is not necessarily the official view of the Sevier County Board of Education or the Sevier County School System.

Employees may, on their own time, campaign for or against any candidate or referendum, but they will not use their classroom or system position for political forum or engage in any political promotion or solicitation during school hours.

Any employee who intends to campaign for an elective public office which infringes upon a contracted agreement will present a proposed solution to the Board for consideration. The essential element to be determined by the Board is whether the activities proposed by the employee are consistent with his/her services to this school system and the best interests of education.