

POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

SUBJECT	N.E.P.N. CODE
POLITICAL SOLICITATIONS IN SCHOOLS	KHE

I. POLICY

The Louis Riel School Division supports the democratic nature of the electoral process and the implementation of curricula at various grade levels to encourage active student participation in the democratic process.

II. GUIDELINES

- A. The Division does not permit campaigning in any of its public schools for any individual candidate or any party at any electoral level (federal, provincial or municipal; for elections or by-elections).
- B. The Division prohibits the distribution of campaign materials through the Division’s schools.
- C. The Division’s schools, other buildings, and the lands they occupy may not be used to post election materials of any description.
- D. Exceptions to the above are as follows:
 1. A school may institute “All candidate forums” for educational purposes to support curriculum objectives.
 2. A candidate or party may rent a school and/or other divisional space after school hours, in accordance with Divisional facility rental agreements. (See [Policy KFB – Community Use of Divisional Buildings and Facilities](#)).
 3. Materials may be used as classroom teaching aids on the condition that:
 - no support for a particular party or individual is promoted;
 - they represent all parties and/or candidates involved in the electoral process.

III. PROCEDURES

- A. An individual candidate or party who wishes to use a school or a divisional facility per **GUIDELINE D.2** (above) must complete the appropriate application forms, which are available through the Office of the Director of Facilities.

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