

382-RULE GUIDELINES FOR HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES (POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS)

The following are guides in planning for high school assembly programs directed toward political campaigns:

1. A limited number of political speeches during a presidential election year are to be available to students and staff.
2. If possible, a school setting such as the field house, may provide the best meeting place for such an event.
3. All high school students shall be invited, but not forced to attend.
4. Limited seating may be arranged for adult citizens if sufficient advance notice is given.
5. Additional costs in making seating arrangements shall be encumbered by the organization requesting the arrangements.
6. On off-presidential election years, educational speakers speaking on general topics may be scheduled. This is up to the school.
7. When political parties need and request students to assist, they should be aware of and follow school law and high school student policy.
8. If it is impossible for all students to share in arrangements to be made, students representing certain social studies classes shall be selected by teachers to attend the assembly in lieu of attending class. Such students must present a note from his/her parents to be excused from class. This shall be limited to juniors and seniors, with the seniors having the priority.

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