

## Watertown School District 14-4

### **PERSONNEL SEEKING AND HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE**

The School Board realizes the importance of individual responsibility in the successful functioning of our democracy, and recognizes that improvement in politics and government can come only through active participation by qualified, dedicated persons. At the same time the Board is obligated to provide a creditable education program for our children. Therefore, while we are in sympathy with members of our staff who wish to run for a public office, we must have certain regulations to assure the efficient operation of our schools.

It is permissible for members of our faculty or staff to seek and hold public office provided that there is no salary from the school district for any time away from school duties because of political duties or activities. Personnel seeking to run for public office must submit a letter to the Board informing the Board of his/her intent to run.

#### Policy

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