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RELATIONS WITH POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

- A. Representatives of political parties will be permitted to address senior years students during the lunch hour and/or the last half hour of the school day. Such requests must be directed to the Board of Trustees through the Kelsey School Division Superintendent prior to such meetings taking place.
- B. It is in order for senior years teachers to arrange for representatives of political parties to speak to the students. The student attendance at these sessions shall be voluntary. Each political party shall be given the opportunity to be represented but their representation is at their own discretion. Each party shall be given an equal amount of time, though not necessarily on the same day.
- C. No political advertising is permitted on school property or in school premises with the exception that during the meetings referred to above, a reasonable amount of advertising materials may be displayed in the room in which the meeting is being held. This material must be removed at the conclusion of the meeting.
- D. The formation of political parties in schools is not approved.
- E. Representatives of political parties who wish to address the staffs of any school, must gain prior permission from the principal and School Division administration. Attendance at any such meetings shall be strictly voluntary and must be held outside the regular school hours.
- F. When a school is a participant in a mock election concurrent with a federal or provincial election, the Superintendent may waive any or all of the above restrictions.