



SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
School Board Policy Executive Summary
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Policy Number:	3575
Title of Policy:	Candidates for Public Office
Cabinet Member:	Ryan Dufrain
Purpose of Revisions:	The purpose of the proposed revisions to the policy is to ensure compliance with all applicable federal and state laws, Florida State Board of Education Rules, Board policies, administrative rules, procedures, and guidelines. In addition, the proposed revisions promote transparency and accountability.
Tentative Schedule:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet – 7/31/23 • Work Session – 8/29/23 • Rule Development (Public Hearing) – 9/19/23 • School Board Meeting Information – 9/19/23 • School Board Meeting Approval – 10/10/23 • Effective Date – upon approval
Summary of Proposed Policy Revisions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This policy is being repealed and incorporated into new policy 3232 to cover all aspects of political activity.
Specific Authority:	F.S. 104.31, F.S. 106.113, F.S. 110.233, F.A.C. 60L-36.002
Next Steps:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions to internal procedures • Training for BPS employees regarding revisions to policy and revised procedures

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RESCINDING

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~~3575—CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE~~

~~Employee(s) who declare themselves candidates for public office shall notify the Superintendent immediately upon qualifying for election. They shall file with the Superintendent a written summary of their plans to conduct a campaign that will not interfere with fulfilling their obligation to the Board.~~

~~All candidates for public office may take personal leave without pay for thirty (30) days prior to the election.~~

~~Candidates shall adhere strictly to F.S. 104.31, regarding political activity on the part of public officials and employees.~~

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F.S. 104.31