

From: Gibbs.Paul@General Counsel
To: kyle@savage4students.com
Subject: Campaign Activity on School Property
Date: Monday, August 24, 2026 3:17:58 PM

Good afternoon Mr. Savage,

I wanted to make you aware of Board Policy 3232, which provides that "candidates for public office or their representatives shall not be permitted to solicit support during work hours or on Board property." From the photos and post shared alongside the donation, it looks like the visit doubled as campaign content — images taken on campus that were then used to promote your candidacy. I don't think this was necessarily deliberate, but I did want to flag it directly so you're aware of the policy going forward.

We're always happy to accept donations and community support, and we hope that continues. We'd just ask that future visits to our campuses stay separate from campaign materials, photos, or promotion, consistent with Board policy.

Happy to answer any questions, and thank you again for supporting our schools.

Thank you, and have a great day.

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From: Gibbs.Paul@General Counsel
To: Trent.Gene@School Board
Subject: Fw: Campaign Activity on School Property
Date: Monday, August 24, 2026 4:51:12 PM

Good Afternoon Mr. Trent,

I sent the below email to Mr. Savage. Our policy only prohibits "campaign" activity on school grounds. I sent the below to try and stem this type of activity. I believe it is a grey area, and our policy does not explicitly prohibit the wearing of campaign shirts, deemed a passive activity, on property. Had he simply worn the shirt and dropped the supplies off without the post, I think we would not have any basis for asking him to stop. Based on the fact the post seems to contemplate that this was a planned activity, and the photos inside and out again hint that this was a planned activity, putting our school property in the middle of a political campaign, which our policies seek to prohibit, but would perhaps benefit from additional updating the next time those policies come up. In totality, I believe it was justified to send the below email reminding him of our policy and asking him to refrain from taking such action in the future.

All clothing related policies state employees shall... as Mr. Savage is not a BPS employee, I do not believe we have any grounds to stand on prohibiting passive promotion based on the policies, unless Mr. Savage is presenting in the classroom in front of students. However, our employees would be prohibited and there is case law that states we can prohibit buttons, and other "passive" support from a campaign from being in front of students.

Please feel free to reach out with additional questions.

Thank you, and have a fantastic day.

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