

Membership in Professional Organizations

Policy Code:

7710

Every Guilford County Schools employee will have the right to freely join and support any professional organization. The board and administration of the school system will not attempt to influence a teacher's or other employee's decision to join any organization or association.

School personnel should not participate in membership activities during instructional time, while school is in session for students or while they are expected to be performing job-related duties unless specifically authorized in writing by the supervisor.

Legal References: [U.S. Const., amend. I](#); [G.S. 115C-36, -47](#); [16 NCAC 6C.0404, .0405](#)

Cross References: 1510/4200/7270 School Safety, 4040/7310 Staff Student Relations, 5020 Visitors to Schools, 7300 Employee Responsibilities and Code of Ethics, 7500 Attendance, Workday and Overtime, 7510 Employee Leaves and Absences, 7720 Employee Political Activities

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