

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there have been complaints by untenured school employees and parents of our children of political pressure being employed by politicians and West New York School supervisory personnel to support and work for certain candidates; and

WHEREAS, politics has no place in our local school system and all workers shall be free from political coercion; and

WHEREAS, this type of unlawful activity adversely affects the education of our youth; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of West New York has requested the New Jersey Attorney General to investigate these complaints; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of West New York that the Superintendent of Schools issue a directive that no school employee shall be requested by any other school employee to participate or work for a political candidate and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any employee that refused to work for a political candidate or who discloses and reveals political pressure shall be deemed a “whistle blower” and shall be provided protection against any form of retaliation and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education does herein join with Mayor Roque’s request that the Attorney General investigate these complaints and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all school employees are requested to come forward with any information that they may have concerning this type of conduct