Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Policy Series 7000 – Instruction Policy #7153 – STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION ACCESS

BOCES will make available to students in grades ten, eleven, and twelve, access to voter registration and/or pre-registration applications during the school year. The purpose of such access is to educate eligible students about the voting enrollment process and provide eligible students with the opportunity to register or pre-register to vote.

BOCES staff will request from the local board of elections the number of pre-registration applications or registration applications as needed on a periodic basis. The local board of elections will transmit the requested number of applications in the manner as requested by BOCES.

Students will be informed on a regular basis of the availability of such applications and their right to register or pre-register to vote. BOCES may find it necessary to collaborate with the local board of elections or an outside organization to assist in making the pre-registration or registration applications available to students.

The District Superintendent/designee will be responsible to obtain the pre-registration voter applications and voter registration applications from the local board of elections and distribute the applications to the appropriate buildings/programs.

The completion of pre-registration and/or voter registration applications shall not be a course requirement for students or a graded assignment for students.

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