

Community Resource Persons/School Volunteers: Guest Speakers

Generally

The School Board encourages the practice of bringing in guest speakers who will offer thought-provoking addresses and will supplement educational resources. The speaker must take into consideration the age and maturity of the audience. Speakers shall be advised that inflammatory speeches or the incitement of the audience to violate the rules of the school and policies of the school board will not be permitted.

Approval by the superintendent and/or the principal must be obtained before invitations are extended to or engagements are made with outside speakers to appear at any school assembly. The subject to be covered, the background of the speaker and the value such a program will give to the total instructional program are factors which must be considered in granting such approval.

Assemblies during the school day where professional groups or speakers are engaged shall be without cost to the students. Approval for such assemblies must be obtained from the superintendent and/or his designees as stated above.

Classrooms

Teachers desiring to invite outside speakers to present pertinent information to their classes should be guided by the age of the students and the relationship of the material to be presented to the instructional program. Teachers shall obtain the advice and permission of the principal prior to extending any invitations to outside speakers.

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