

Community Resource Persons

The Board establishes the following guidelines in an effort to uphold students' freedom to learn while also recognizing obligations which the exercise of freedom entails:

1. The teacher/sponsor and administrator are expected to exercise judgment and to investigate fully those proposed resource persons about whom questions may arise;
2. Teachers/sponsors should encourage the use of resource persons representing various approaches or points of view on a given topic to afford students a more comprehensive understanding of it;
3. An appropriate record will be made of each resource person used and of that person's presentation;
4. The ideas presented and the resource person invited to present them will have a demonstrable relation to the curricular or cocurricular activity in which the participating students are involved;
5. The teacher/sponsor responsible for inviting the resource person, or any member of the administration, has the right and duty to interrupt or suspend any proceedings if the conduct of the resource person is judged to be in poor taste or endangering the health and safety of students and staff. Examples of inappropriate conduct are:
 - a. Profanity, vulgarity or lewd comments;
 - b. Smoking while speaking or consulting with students.