

Community Resource Speakers

1. In selecting resource speakers, the teacher or sponsor must consider the following information:
 - a. The speaker's possible contribution to the achievement of the course objectives;
 - b. The speaker's knowledge of the subject;
 - c. The speaker's ability to present material at a level understandable to students;
 - d. The speaker's ability to interest the students;
 - e. The availability of several speakers of comparable competence to present a variety of points of view on any controversial issue.

2. Prior to the appearance of the resource speaker, the teacher shall:
 - a. Become familiar with the speaker's presentation and any materials that will be distributed to students;
 - b. Give adequate advance notice of the scheduled appearance to the principal and department chair so that they may consider the effect of the speaker on all aspects of the school program under their responsibility.

3. The teacher/sponsor or any member of the school administration should interrupt or suspend the presentation if the conduct of the resource speaker is judged to be in poor taste or endangering the safety of students and staff.