

# Newberg School District 29J

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## **Community Resource Persons/Controversial Speakers**

To afford students a more comprehensive understanding of a topic/issue, teachers/club sponsors may invite resource speakers representing various approaches and points of view on a given topic or issue.

The presentation shall have a demonstrable value to the instruction or co-curricular activity. No person who encourages or advocates breaking the law shall be invited to speak.

All speakers must have prior administrative approval.

Prior to the presentation, the speaker shall be given, in writing, and shall agree to abide by the following regulations:

1. Profanity, vulgarity and lewd comments are prohibited.
2. Sexist, racial remarks or degradation of any group or individual are prohibited.

The sponsoring teacher has the right and obligation to interrupt or suspend the presentation by the presenter if judged to be in poor taste or endangers the health and/or safety of the students/staff.

The administration is expected to exercise judgment and fully investigate resource speakers.

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.067](#)

[OAR 581-022-1020](#)