

Pendleton School District 16R

Code: **INC**
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Controversial Speakers

District staff are encouraged to use resource speakers (as appropriate to their curriculum or program) that represent various objective points of view. Speakers brought into the school setting are to have the principal's approval. The administrator and teacher/club advisor is expected to exercise judgement and to investigate proposed resource speakers to whom questions may arise.

Prior to any presentation in the schools, communication must be made and agreement reached regarding the following conditions:

1. Profanity, vulgarity and lewd comments are prohibited;
2. Tobacco use is prohibited;
3. Sexist, racial or derogatory remarks about any group or individual is prohibited;
4. The teacher/club advisor or administrator has the right and obligation to interrupt or suspend the presentation if the conduct or content being presented by the speaker is judged to be in poor taste or endangers the health and safety of the students.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.067](#)

[OAR 581-022-1020](#)